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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island
AT ITS
Semi-Annual Conclave
MAY 13, 1930

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 13, 1930.

A CONSTITUTIONAL number of Commanderies being represented, Grand Commandery with full-form ceremony re-convened at 10.30 A.M. R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White, Grand Commander presiding, E.:Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, leading devotions.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.:E.:SIR CHARLES F. WHITE	Grand Commander
V.:E.:SIR FREDERICK H. BRIGGS	Deputy Grand Commander
E.:SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	Grand Generalissimo
E.:SIR GEORGE L. DODD	Grand Captain General
R.:E.:SIR WILLIAM H. EMERSON	Grand Treasurer
E.:SIR MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	Grand Recorder
E.:SIR REV. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	Grand Prelate
E.:SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	Grand Senior Warden
E.:SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN	Grand Junior Warden
E.:SIR EDWARD ROSE	Grand Warden
E.:SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	Grand Standard Bearer
E.:SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER	Grand Sword Bearer
E.:SIR FORREST A. BLISS	Grand Captain of the Guard
E.:SIR CHARLES M. PEAR	Grand Sentinel

DIVISION COMMANDERS

E.:SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	<i>First Division</i>
E.:SIR ARTHUR S. VAUGHN	<i>Second Division</i>
E.:SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	<i>Third Division</i>
E.:SIR HARRY P. McALLISTER	<i>Fourth Division</i>
E.:SIR FORREST A. BLISS	<i>Fifth Division</i>
E.:SIR CHARLES T. CONVERSE	<i>Sixth Division</i>
E.:SIR GEORGE T. EVERETT	<i>Seventh Division</i>
E.:SIR ADELBERT E. PLACE	<i>Eighth Division</i>
E.:SIR WILLIAM A. GRAHAM	<i>Ninth Division</i>

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

R.:E.:SIR WALTER W. BURNHAM	R.:E.:SIR CHARLES R. HUNT
R.:E.:SIR WILLIAM W. JOHNSON	R.:E.:SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
R.:E.:SIR WILLIAM H. EMERSON	R.:E.:SIR JAMES A. GUNN
R.:E.:SIR HARRY G. POLLARD	R.:E.:SIR NORRIS G. ABBOTT
R.:E.:SIR HENRY C. DEXTER	R.:E.:SIR CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The following named distinguished visitors were formally presented:—

Ill. William L. Sweet, 33rd Deputy for Rhode Island;
M.:E.:George C. Clark, G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter
of Rhode Island; M.:I.:E.:Louis Morris, Grand Master
of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Rhode Island;
M.:W.:Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Master of Masons in
Rhode Island.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND
COMMANDER

This Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery marks the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of our birth, in recognition of which I extend to you a cordial invitation and later in the day we will listen to our Grand Prelate who will give you a resumé of our achievements. I am pleased to report that so far in this administration I have made sixty-seven visits, fraternal and otherwise and that we should feel proud at the prevailing harmony existent throughout the

jurisdiction and while I predict that there will continue to be during the year a falling off in our membership owing to the recession of world-wide industry, yet I believe that shortly there will be an uptrend which will reflect itself creditably to Templarism.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson stated there was nothing of an official character to report, but regretted to announce that the chairman, R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana was ill and this was his first absence in twenty-five years. An expression of sympathy and good will was ordered despatched to him.

RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND

His Excellency and Sir Knight Norman S. Case, Governor of Rhode Island being announced, the Grand Commander appointed an escort of all past Grand Commanders with V.:E.: Sir Frederick H. Briggs as chairman who retired and ushered him before the Grand Commander who was pleased to officially extend the courtesies of the Grand Commandery, in response to which the Governor said he was delighted to pay his respects to this assemblage because of the Templar ideals and great work Templary has done in the building of good citizenry. We may never fear, he said from foes from outside or inside. The Governor regretted that other engagements forced him to retire for he would have been pleased to visit with us during the rest of the session.

The head of each of the Grand bodies paid their compliments to the Grand Commander, in response to their introduction.

M.:W.:Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island said it gave him great delight to be presented and received, expressed his pleasure at bringing the greetings

of 19,000 Masons in Rhode Island, said it was nice to receive the heads of the Grand bodies and extended his personal love and esteem to the Grand Commander wishing "God's richest blessings till time shall be no more."

The R..E..Grand Commander then introduced E..Sir Francis W. Gibbs, our Grand Prelate who delivered the following historic address:—

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Eminent Sir Knights:

I deem it a great honor to be appointed to bring to you an address under the title "our One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary," and I am glad for the privilege of speaking of Templary in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

I find it, however, a difficult task because of the time limit set for the long and interesting story. When I asked what was wanted, our Grand Commander cautioned me not to make it too long, fifteen or twenty minutes, and when I began the study for preparation and to figure on the possible length of time I might use, I was completely overwhelmed. Knowing that we are living in an age of speed, I first thought I might allow one minute to each year, but when that is figured out it would mean an address of more than two hours in length. This is altogether too much of even a good thing, and here the Grand Commander came to my rescue by saying that I should cover only the last twenty-five years, as the first one hundred years had been completely covered by our revered Grand Master, the late Henry W. Rugg, in his historical address of 1905. You, therefore can be congratulated, yet in making the review of so short a time as twenty-five years in the time set by the Grand Commander, it will mean full speed ahead and never mind the scenery.

Historian Rugg, in his centennial address, called attention to the contrasts of 100 years ago to 1905, particularly in the matter of transportation when members of the new Grand Encampment found it necessary to journey from Providence to Boston, which took one full day, where in 1905 the steam train could transport one the same distance in sixty minutes. He also compared the bare rooms, dimly lighted, with no particular markings by way of adornment of furniture or equipment to remind one of Lodge or Temple 100 years ago, with the magnificent Temple fully equipped in which he was speaking.

It is wonderful how rapidly changes are effected, for in twenty-five years we can make contrasts which are equally striking. The automobile for private transportation, the radio for communication, the many beautiful, commodious and completely equipped Temples throughout our jurisdiction, the enormous growth in membership and the complete change in methods of conducting our work, all make the contrasts seem great. Think

if you will of the Temples at Salem, Lawrence, Lowell, Norwood, Springfield, Quincy, Holyoke, and the one in process of construction at Providence. Look at the records of St. Johns Commandery No. 1 and Boston Commandery No. 2; the first named more than double in membership, in 1904—772, in 1929—1649; the second 1001 in 1904, 1559 in 1929, with a total in the jurisdiction of 14,440 in 1904 and 25,709 in 1929.

Speaking thus of membership, it is interesting and encouraging to note that from ten or twelve members 125 years ago, our Order has grown to the number of more than 450,000 Sir Knights in the United States. And for us of this Grand Commandery to remember that Templary in its organized form, had its inception here, it is a matter of both satisfaction and pride. Certainly such a body based on Christian principles and ever advancing the virtues of fidelity, charity and love must fill a large place in the world's work.

It may be interesting at this point to note the growth in membership during the period of twenty-five years. During the nine years previous to the outbreak of the World War there was a steady growth averaging a net gain of 400 each year. The period of five years, 1914—1918, shows an average net gain of 300. Then comes the period of rapid growth when in six years, 1919 to 1924 inclusive, there was a net gain of 7,208. The year 1920—21 showing the greatest net gain of 1963 Sir Knights, and it is noted that at this time we had but 49 Commanderies where there were knighted 2418 candidates. The tide of our prosperity changed in 1925, when a net gain of 175 was recorded, while 1926 showed a net gain of only 32. Death, demits and suspension seem to prevail for the last three years. In 1927, with 53 Commanderies, there was knighted and affiliated 710 Sir Knights, while the loss numbered 857, showing a net loss of 147; by the same process in 1928 the records show a loss of 239, and in 1929 a loss of 478 and the smallest number knighted during one year for the whole period of twenty-five years. It is futile to attempt to determine the cause of this shrinkage as it is more than probable that it is due to the depression of the times, combined with the sudden popularity of all organizations during the prosperous years 1920—24. I call attention to these facts merely as a matter of historical interest and not to search for either the cause or the cure. While it is a matter of great satisfaction to note the numerical growth of our order, we should also bear in mind that the very tenets of our Masonic faith require that we seek quality in character quite as conscientiously as we do quantity in numbers. The name Knight Templar carries with it deep significance both as a protector of the Christian religion and the means of moral and spiritual growth among men and nations. Increase in numbers may signify increase of power and enthusiasm, but it is well to bear in mind that earnestness and fidelity are the qualities needed to forward the cause of truth.

I do not want to make this a preachment, but we need to have care that we do not get into public disrepute or disrespect among Master

Masons by our own neglect, or by any expression of our own which would lead our fellowmen to understand that the principles of Templary are not lived up to and duly respected by each and every Sir Knight. Nothing is easier for any institution, organization or individual than to gain momentum on the down grade by careless or thoughtless words by way of comment and indifference as to attitude and conduct. Our principles are vital to the sense of values of human life and the upright, temperate and kindly conduct of each Sir Knight. It may seem trite to quote "By their fruits ye shall know them," but it may well apply. By neglect in attention and attendance; by complaining of lack of harmony and the high cost of Masonry; by voicing petty jealousies and complaining about the lack of hospitality and charity; by forgetting that our conduct is watched by every man who would measure the worth of Templary as a prospective member; by any one of these or by one alone we can all too easily start on the downgrade toward unpopularity.

As we look back, it is with joy that we note the loyalty of the Commanderies at the Triennial gatherings of the Grand Encampment. There have been eight of these events during the past twenty-five years and at each one our jurisdiction has been represented not only by the Grand Officers but as well by the men in line. In 1907, the Triennial at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 18 Commanderies were represented by 977 Sir Knights. At this meeting our Past Grand Commander Henry Warren Rugg was elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. It makes but little difference in what part of the country the Triennial is held we find our Commanderies loyal to the Grand Encampment. This is as it should be for we ever remember that here the Grand Encampment found its birth.

It is of value to note the many fraternal visits between Commanderies, a feature not so popular at the present time, the celebrations of St. John's day by way of field days and parades, no less than 32 Commanderies enjoying such social intercourse and display in one of the years. In 1905, our 100th Anniversary in Boston with 46 Commanderies and nearly 7,000 Sir Knights in line. Every year thereafter note is made of many dispensations for the purpose of pilgrimages and parades. At Providence, 1915, St. John's day celebration with 14 Commanderies and 1500 Sir Knights. The 50th Anniversary celebration of Old Colony, Haverhill, Sutton and Bethany Commanderies and the 100th Anniversary of Washington Commandery in 1914-15. The big parade in Providence in 1920 with 48 Commanderies and 6743 Sir Knights in line. The frequency of such affairs doubtless had much to do with the increasing popularity of Templary and increase in membership which reached its high point in 1920-21.

There have been other public demonstrations worthy of note, the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Worcester County Commandery in 1925 at Worcester, 5837 Sir Knights in line and the centennial of Spring-

field Commandery 1926 with more than 5,000 Sir Knights. The celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Boston Commandery by an inspection and review of the 53 Commanderies in Commonwealth Armory, Allston, Mass., March 12, 1927, was unique. Each Commandery sent 26 Knights in uniform, with banners, and gave a most wonderful display. The stated celebrations which find their incentive and authority in the Grand Commandery are worthy of note and remembrance as well as continuance, and they mark the progress through the years, but the spontaneous fraternal visits between Commanderies which now seem to have gone out of style, are, after all is said, a source of deepening interest in Templar Masonry and create an increased fraternal spirit which is not only worth while, but absolutely necessary.

I find that through the years our Order lives up to its principle of charity by many generous acts. In 1906, aid was sent to the sufferers in San Francisco in amount of \$4,500.00. Our beloved M. E. Grand Master Henry W. Rugg, Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery died while in office 1910. A memorial fund was established by the Grand Encampment and \$1,000.00 was contributed by this Grand Commandery. In 1913, the floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys caused much loss and suffering and to aid through the Grand Encampment, we sent \$500.00. During 1917, when the World War was at its height our Grand Commandery voted to underwrite a gift of \$20,000.00 to the American Red Cross. It is well to note here that the Knight Templars of United States contributed \$178,816.50 as war relief and of this amount our Grand Commandery contributed \$47,300.00 all of which was contributed by the Sir Knights, except about \$900.00, which was taken from the Grand Treasury. Flood disasters in Louisiana, 1927, called for aid, \$500.00 was contributed. The suffering continued and called for further aid, \$1,770.00 was contributed by voluntary contributions from our Commanderies. In 1928, Florida suffered from hurricane and flood, \$250.00 was sent from our Grand Commandery to assist in re-establishment. These are a few of the outstanding acts which show that we are ever ready "to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted." All of this and all it portends, simply shows that Templarism gives us men of character and it is from such men that help in time of need is most generously given.

It is interesting to note the attempts which have been made during the last quarter of a century, to change the dates of the Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves. In 1906, this was proposed and defeated, again in 1914 similar propositions were defeated. Again in 1924 the proposal to eliminate entirely the Semi-Annual meeting was committed and in 1925 was voted upon and defeated. No less than eight or ten propositions have been made to make some change which in the opinion of many of our Past Grand Commanders would greatly facilitate the workings of this Grand body and would also give opportunity for holding meetings in

different cities in the states. With all the other changes and marks of progress it is strange the persistence with which the present method is continued.

In 1910, R.:E.:Grand Commander Burnham recommended a change in the manner of Inspections and that all Inspections be at a special conclave called for that purpose "in order that more time can be given for a dignified Inspection, and that at every such conclave the long form of opening be used." This was followed from time to time by requests of like nature. R.:E.:Sir Blair, Grand Commander 1911, added to this, a recommendation of uniform system of records for subordinate Commanderies, and that inspecting officers be given assistance by the selection of a Deputy Grand Warder, and that "a manual of Knight Templarism and Tactics of our own be established." This shows that our present system of inspections is evolutionary rather than revolutionary. It remained for R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana in 1915 to make a definite proposition regarding Inspections and we all know today the results of his efforts and our present system, so praiseworthy and so efficient has received plaudits from all outside our jurisdiction who have witnessed it. I will not take the time to trace the history of this effective addition to Templarism but would earnestly recommend the reading of the 10th Annual Report of the Inspector Instructor as will be found in the Proceedings of 1927.

I must call attention to one important addition to Templar service which has come in this period of twenty-five years, namely: the Knights Templars Educational Foundation. In the Christmas General Orders for 1921 M.:E.:Grand Master Joseph Kyle Orr suggested that some constructive work be carried on by the Order of Knights Templars. This was warmly endorsed by our then Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir Henry C. Dexter, and was likewise approved by other Grand Commanderies. Appointment of committees in the Grand Encampment resulted in the formation of a plan to create an Educational Loan Fund, the purpose of which is to make small loans to young men and women who are in need of money to complete their college education. Not until 1924 was this completed and put in operation. A tax of one dollar per capita was levied by the Grand Encampment to create the fund, which, it was first proposed, would be administered by a committee appointed by the Grand Master. This, as we know, was afterward changed, and each jurisdiction was to receive and administer its proportionate part. I need not go into detail in regard to this, but some time in the near future I hope to have the privilege of putting in permanent form under one heading the story of the origin and growth of the Educational Foundation. Enough for now that we note that the establishment and working of this Foundation is a great step in advance for Templarism, being a public and concrete evidence that it does not exist for itself. I am proud to add to this that at a meeting

of the Trustees of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Educational Foundation it was reported a gross total of loans made, \$150,808.22.

Our years of life have been interesting and profitable as well as useful. The principles and ideals which we uphold are those which strengthen both men and nations. We have every reason to feel glad and grateful for the place we occupy and while we find considerable satisfaction in the fact that American Templary had its beginning here in this jurisdiction, and while we have a most honorable record of the past, let us not rest upon what has been, rather let us as we gather strength and inspiration from the deeds of the noble Knights of other days, press forward to achievements new and greater victories in the building of the Kingdom of righteousness which is none other than the Kingdom of God.

Such is my humble offering, much has been omitted "but such as I have I give unto thee."

FRANCIS W. GIBBS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

IN GRAND COMMANDERY,
PROVIDENCE, MAY 13, 1930.

In relation to the petition of Temple Commandery, No. 48 of Norwood, Mass., for concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Commandery, No. 39 of Hyde Park, over the town of Dedham, Mass., the Committee on Charters and Jurisdictional Lines was called, all the members being present.

E.:Sir Rogers, Generalissimo of Temple Commandery of Norwood, was present in place of the Commander, E.:Sir George M. Ellis, who was absent on account of business but wrote us under date of April 22nd, sending a very full and complete statement of his side of the case for Temple Commandery. E.:Sir Rogers is a Past Commander of Temple Commandery and has evidently a great deal of interest in Templarism on account of the fact that he is now serving the said Commandery as Generalissimo. His presentation of their side was very full and complete.

Hyde Park Commandery was represented by thirty officers, as well as several of their Past Commanders and their Recorder. E.:Sir Heywood of Hyde Park Commandery has evidently

been a very busy man and unable to attend fully to his duties as Commander of Cyprus Commandery, the place having been filled largely by his Generalissimo.

It is very evident that when the members wished to form Temple Commandery and were asking for a permit to withdraw from Cyprus Commandery, an agreement was entered into by some of their members with Cyprus Commandery to the effect that if no objection was raised to their forming a Commandery in Norwood, no further requests would ever be made, either for release or concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Dedham. Two of their Past Commanders knew of this agreement and their Recorder read a letter which would indicate that such a condition existed, and the fact that there was considerable opposition when the matter was first brought up in Hyde Park Commandery is evidenced by the fact that when the final vote was taken there was no opposition given to the Sir Knights of Norwood withdrawing from Cyprus Commandery.

It would appear from evidence presented that some undue influence has been used in the town of Dedham by a member or members of Temple Commandery to persuade some of the Chapter members in that particular town to make an application to Temple Commandery for the orders. This, however, was stoutly denied by E. Sir Rogers, Cyprus Commandery contending that if any Chapter members of Dedham desired of their own free will and accord to make application to Temple Commandery no objection would be raised by them.

It would be well to consider just the position that Hyde Park Commandery is in and it has some relation to this particular petition. It is a matter of fact that the population of Hyde Park has been continually changing and at the present time the increase is certainly not favorable to Masonry or to applications in Templar Masonry. While they have concurrent jurisdiction with the Commanderies in the Boston Jurisdiction, naturally there is no application made from this particular district and they have to rely largely upon the town

of Hyde Park for any increase which may take place in Templarism in Cyprus Commandery.

Your Committee was given to understand that if any members in Dedham of their own accord, without undue influence, desired to present their petition to Temple Commandery they would readily grant a release after inquiring carefully into the matter. With this understanding your Committee would recommend that matters remain as they are for a year at least when, if the parties in question desire, they might petition for further hearing, which will be granted.

Respectfully submitted by,

Your Committee,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
HERBERT A. CHASE.

Regarding the petition of Newburyport Commandery for concurrent jurisdiction with St. George Commandery of Beverly over the town of Ipswich.

Both Commanderies were well represented by their officers and Past Commanders and the case ably presented from both sides. It would appear that the distance from Ipswich to Newburyport and Beverly is practically the same. The means of transportation differs but very little. If anything, the transportation by rail would probably be somewhat in favor of Beverly owing to the fact that there is quite a late train from Beverly to Ipswich, whereas the last train leaving Newburyport for Ipswich is about 7.30 in the evening. However, at the present time traveling between the two places is mostly done by auto and very little dependence put upon public conveyances.

This is the third time this petition has been before your Committee. On the other two occasions we felt that Beverly should be given every possible opportunity to make members from Ipswich. However, so far as evidence went to show

there have been no members go to Beverly from Ipswich for several years,—in fact no application has been made by Chapter members at Ipswich to Newburyport Commandery, owing to the fact that the feeling was that no dispensations would be granted.

Now, Ipswich has a Chapter of 154 members and there must be some particular reason why more Commandery members are not created from material presented by this Chapter. We feel, therefore, that no injustice will be shown St. George Commandery if concurrent jurisdiction over Ipswich was granted to Newburyport Commandery with St. George of Beverly, and we would so recommend.

Respectfully submitted by,

Your Committee,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
FRANK L. NAGLE,
HERBERT A. CHASE.

This Report accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

V.:E.:Sir Frederick H. Briggs made a motion which was duly carried that a Committee of three be appointed to consider the practicability of adopting a rolled collar on dress coat and to report at annual Conclave in October.

R.:E.:Sir Harry G. Pollard, as President of the Past Commanders Association announced that at the conclusion of this Semi-Annual Conclave a meeting would be held at the Wannamoisett Club. The Committee of the day announced that dinner would be served in the Banquet Hall of Masonic Temple at 12.15. Adjournment was taken at 12.05 o'clock.

A true copy.

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

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OCTOBER 29, 1930

THE one hundred and twenty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island re-convened in form at Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, October 29, at 9.30 A.M., R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White, presiding.

Invocation was offered by E.:Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.:E.:Sir CHARLES F. WHITE	Grand Commander
V.:E.:Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS	Deputy Grand Commander
E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING	Grand Generalissimo
E.:Sir GEORGE L. DODD	Grand Captain General
E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	Grand Senior Warden
E.:Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN	Grand Junior Warden
E.:Sir and Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS	Grand Prelate
R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON	Grand Treasurer
E.:Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER	Grand Recorder
E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE	Grand Standard Bearer
E.:Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER	Grand Sword Bearer
E.:Sir EDWARD ROSE	Grand Warder

E.:Sir FORREST A. BLISS	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard</i>
E.:Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE	<i>Division Commander</i>
E.:Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT	<i>Division Commander</i>
E.:Sir ADELBERT E. PLACE	<i>Division Commander</i>
E.:Sir WILLIAM A. GRAHAM	<i>Division Commander</i>
E.:Sir CHARLES M. PEARL	<i>Grand Sentinel</i>

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R.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD	R.:E.:Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Grand Commandery was signally honored by the presence of the following named distinguished fraters, who were courteously greeted and received by the R.:E.:Grand Commander and in turn presented to the Grand body:

R.:E.:Sir Paul J. Pontius, personal representative of M.:E.:Sir William L. Sharpe, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, and Inspecting Officer.
 R.:E.:Sir George O. Linkletter, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York.
 R.:E.:Sir John R. Temple, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.
 R.:E.:Sir Thomas C. Cheney, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.
 R.:E.:Sir Louis W. Flanders, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.
 R.:E.:Sir Charles H. Austin, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.
 R.:E.:Sir Walter P. Ordway, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.
 E.:Sir George Garland, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire.
 R.:E.:James H. Chickering, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.
 R.:E.:Sir Edward A. Glad, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois.
 M.:I.:Alden B. Hefler, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.
 M.:E.:Winthrop J. Cushing, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.
 Illustrious Frederick W. Hamilton 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts, A. A. S. R.
 M.:W.:Henry S. See, Grand Master of Masons of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
 M.:W.:Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White, Grand Commander, was pleased to introduce M.:W.:Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master, who was happy to extend the greetings of 125,000 Masons in Massachusetts and complimented the genuine co-operative actions of the collateral bodies. Referring to our obligations he said in part, "The time has come when all organizations will be judged by how seriously we take on those obligations. Our future depends on proving that ours are not empty promises—help the widow and orphan and show that no call shall come in vain, and if you have a chance to stretch out a helping hand, let us work together for those principles for which we stand." Owing to pressing duties the Grand Master asked to be excused and under escort retired.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

BOSTON, October 29, 1930.

The Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that the following Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery. Those marked with a star are registered as present:

Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1

*E.:C.:Henry S. See	48 Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
*Gen.:J. Cunliffe Bullock	Industrial Trust Co., Providence, R. I.
C.:G.:William C. McCormick	28 Moorland Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
E.:Sir Walter B. Vincent	58 Irving Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir William E. Husband	25 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Andrew B. Eddy	232 Sackett St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Charles C. Newhall	R. F. D., North Scituate, R. I.
*R.:E.:Sir Walter W. Burnham	16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Edward M. Clarke	90 Whitmarsh St., G2, Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Joseph P. Burlingame	P. O. Box 153, Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Waldo M. Place	123 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Edward I. Mulchahey	208 Narragansett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir John A. Tillotson	The Boulders, Wayne, Pa.
E.:Sir John R. Dennis	P. O. Box 1524, Providence, R. I.
*E.:Sir Arthur S. Vaughn	1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
*R.:E.:Sir Norris G. Abbott	62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Walter A. Presbrey	16 Woodman St., Providence, R. I.
E.:Sir Reuben S. Bemis	City Hall, Providence, R. I.

E..Sir Elmer F. Seabury 220 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Victor H. Frazier 67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Manton N. Coombs 102 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Robert I. Durfee 12 Rutland St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Ezekiel E. Gardner 45 Humboldt Ave., Providence, R. I.
 *E..Sir Earl C. Wheldon 20 Doane St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir William L. Sharpe Drawer E, East Greenwich, R. I.
 E..Sir Charles J. Wheldon 43 Weymouth St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir E. Louis Morris 62 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir Archie W. Merchant, 728 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

Boston Commandery, No. 2

*E..C..William P. Bullard 110 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 *Gen..Robert G. Wilson. 167 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
 *C..G..Elmer G. Paige 224 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.
 E..Sir John H. Bowker 900 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Mass.
 E..Sir Jesse E. Ames. 148 State St., Boston, Mass.
 E..Sir Leonard W. Ross 202 Court St., Portsmouth, Va.
 E..Sir Frederick C. Graves. Crescent St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E..Sir Joseph T. Paul 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 E..Sir George U. Bauer 3 Auburn Ct., Brookline, Mass.
 *E..Sir Charles W. Howard 74 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass.
 *R..E..Sir Frederick H. Briggs 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.
 *E..Sir Frank O. Clark 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
 *E..Sir Charles L. Hamilton 129 Medford St., Malden, Mass.

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

*E..C..Roy W. Smith 52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.
 Gen..William C. Noyes P. O. Box, Newburyport, Mass.
 C..G..Frank Rollins Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir John E. McCusker 17 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
 *E..Sir George E. Collins 253 Elm St., Amesbury, Mass.
 E..Sir Benjamin Pearson. 70 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Henry W. Little 70 Richard St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Joseph N. Dummer Glen Mills, Rowley, Mass.
 *E..Sir Samuel L. Porter 6 Carver St., Amesbury, Mass.
 E..Sir Irving S. Butler. 49 Ashland St., Newburyport, Mass.
 *E..Sir Albert K. Cheney Turkey Hill Rd., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles P. Pillsbury. 345 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Alfred W. Kimball 11 Parsons St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Oscar H. Nelson 310 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles W. Perry 20 Jackson St., Newburyport, Mass.
 *E..Sir John Pow Beach Rd., Salisbury, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles P. A. Hall 210 High St., Newburyport, Mass.

E..Sir Edward R. Ayers, Jr. 67 Bromfield St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Sanfred Anderson 25 Congress St., Amesbury, Mass.
 *E..Sir Prescott W. Eaton 23 Winter St., Newburyport, Mass.
 *E..Sir Raymond W. Crombie. 11 Arlington St., Newburyport, Mass.
 E..Sir Benjamin Pearson, Jr. 104 State St., Newburyport, Mass.

Washington Commandery, No. 4

*E..C..James S. Groff Newport, R. I.
 Gen..Jethro H. Peckham. R. F. D. No. 2, Newport, R. I.
 C..G..Ludlow P. Mahan Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir William Belger Scott. 4 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Thatcher T. Bowler The Esplanade, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Joseph Gibson. 178 Bliss Rd., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Edward G. Hayward 224 Armington St., Providence, R. I.
 E..Sir William H. Langley 7 Hope St., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir William H. Walcott 8 Park St., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Elbert A. Sisson. 5 Elliott Place, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Clark Burdick 11 Kay St., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Robert Frame Canterbury, N. H.
 E..Sir Robert S. Burlingame 18 Mt. Vernon St., Newport, R. I.
 *E..Sir J. Irving Shepley 102 Warner St., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Henry S. Hendy P. O. Box 323, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Karl Bostel. 37 Anandale Rd., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Herbert W. Smith. 304 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Donald E. Spears 60 Berkley Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir James Livesey P. O. Box 16, Tiverton, R. I.
 E..Sir Alvah H. Sanborn. 265 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Henry A. Curtis. 220 Spring St., Newport, R. I.
 *V..E..Sir Benjamin F. Downing 1 Gardner St., Newport, R. I.
 *E..Sir William A. Perkins 68 Evart St., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Fred W. Johnstone 9 Peckham Ave., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Chester Staats Kay St. Boulevard, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir William A. Peckham. 12 Kilburn Ct., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir Arthur A. Sherman Portsmouth, R. I.
 *E..Sir George R. de Young. 20 Bliss Rd., Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir George F. Ward. 298 Broadway, Newport, R. I.
 E..Sir William M. Thompson. 5 Albro St., Newport, R. I.

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5

*E..C..Ralph A. Robbins. 26 Munroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.
 Gen..Noble O. Hayes 75 Grove St., Worcester, Mass.
 *C..G..Irving A. Green. 4 Chesterfield Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E..Sir Charles A. Peabody 1½ Wachusett St., Worcester, Mass.
 E..Sir Phineas L. Rider 317 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

- *R.:E.:Sir William W. Johnson . . . 76 Egmont St., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward M. Woodward . . . 736 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles A. Harrington . . . Harrington Way, Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred M. Sampson . . . 16 Crystal St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry A. Knight . . . City Hall, Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur B. Chapin . . . 336 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry L. Green . . . Portsmouth, N. H.
 *E.:Sir Frank C. Harrington . . . 2 Monadnock Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert A. Gordon, Jr. . . 26 Sagamore Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wilton W. Dadmun . . . 1008 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clarence F. Potter . . . 231 Front St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Winfield F. Van Ornum . . . Southbridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Horace H. Manchester . . . 36 Shattuck St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry L. Hastings . . . 14 Foster St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert S. Richey . . . 9 Regent St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Burton E. Loring . . . 140 Union St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edwin C. Gilman . . . Box 676, Worcester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry P. McAllister . . . 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Burt L. Knowles . . . 6 Algonquin Rd., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir John Tuck . . . 18 Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles W. Bruninghaus . . . 507 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

- *E.:C.:John Hastie . . . 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 *Gen.:George Ringchrist . . . 67 Biltmore St., Springfield, Mass.
 C.:G.:Frederick D. McCarty . . . 14 Forest St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henrie A. Prouty . . . Masonic Home, Charlton, Mass.
 R.:E.:Sir Edwin A. Blodgett . . . 10 Ingraham Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Thomas C. Hawks . . . 190 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles W. Scott . . . 334 Washington St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Robert F. Warren . . . 65 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles F. Spellman . . . 31 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert E. Taylor . . . 57 Washington St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ralph N. Fowler . . . 19 Ingersoll Grove, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank O. Hartwell . . . 99 Chapin Ter., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ralph L. Munn . . . Tax Office, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert E. Stuart . . . Box 917, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harold S. Cooke . . . R. F. D. No. 1, Somers, Conn.
 E.:Sir Franklin A. Latimer . . . 1570 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Dwight H. Keyes . . . 100 Westford Circle, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Augustus C. Lamb . . . Am. W. P. Co., Holyoke, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert Boedeker . . . 38 Manchester Ter., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles A. Hammond . . . 36 Berkeley St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Nedd W. Brown . . . 144 State St., Springfield, Mass.

- E.:Sir Carl B. Martin . . . 24 Daviston St., Springfield, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles T. Converse . . . 145 State St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry A. Childs . . . Box 1284, Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank P. Johnson . . . 22 Connecticut Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Davis . . . 49 Albemarle Ave., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry E. Madden . . . 24 Federal St., Agawam, Mass.
 E.:Sir William R. Hamilton . . . 360 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

- *E.:C.:Ernest D. Chase . . . 1000 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 *Gen.:Clifton W. Emery . . . 234 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Robert A. Southworth . . . 14 Midland St., Dorchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry K. Dunton . . . 200 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
 E.:Sir Frank W. Mead . . . 1379 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward L. Rugg . . . 15 Turner St., Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles T. C. Whitcomb . . . 34 Fairview Ave., Arlington, Mass.
 *E.:Sir John W. Crooks . . . 172 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Edgar W. Evans . . . 37 Claremont St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir William M. Farrington . . . 11 Farrington Ave., Allston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Almon B. Cilley . . . 101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
 *R.:E.:Sir Clarence E. Burleigh . . . 323 Tappan St., Brookline, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George T. Everett . . . 18 Day St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir William R. Milton . . . Box 361, Wickford, R. I.
 E.:Sir Fred M. Goodwin . . . 100 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Irving G. Findlay . . . 393 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Corcel Staples . . . 73 Water St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Theodore R. Lockwood . . . 74 Elmhurst Rd., Newton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Leon L. Allen . . . 40 Naples Rd., Brookline, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Walter A. Smith . . . 257 Dean Rd., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir George I. Lawley . . . 50 State St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Stewart A. Colpitts . . . 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Fremont S. Eggleston . . . 259 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8

- E.:C.:Elmer E. Lent, Jr. . . . 56 McKinley St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Gen.:Archibald Livingstone . . . 188 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 C.:G.:James A. Wilson . . . 171 Oak Hill Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
 *E.:Sir John F. Street . . . 123 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Harrison . . . 62 Hawes St., Central Falls, R. I.
 E.:Sir Fred Taylor . . . 682 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur B. Tyler . . . 40 Highland St., Pawtucket, R. I.
 E.:Sir John F. Clark . . . 95 Broad St., Valley Falls, R. I.
 E.:Sir Charles S. Foster . . . 40 Hawes St., Central Falls, R. I.
 *R.:E.:Sir Henry C. Dexter . . . 104 Clay St., Central Falls, R. I.

E..Sir Elmer E. Lent	22 Washington St., Central Falls, R. I.
E..Sir William W. Curtis	79 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
E..Sir E. Percy Davis	2205 Washington St., Roxbury, Mass.
E..Sir Dexter S. Luther	6 Star St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir James E. Batty	344 Lonsdale Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Frederick E. Leonard	117 Colonial Rd., Providence, R. I.
E..Sir George A. Stines	98 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir J. Willard Baker	R. F. D. 2, Box 8, Franklin, Mass.
E..Sir Robert Johnston	3 Downes Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Henry W. Taylor	18 Daniels St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Arthur Whitehead	85 Tenth St., Providence, R. I.
E..Sir Lyman H. Burr	43 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Herbert A. Fuller	228 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Douglas C. Paton	44 Thomas St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Thomas A. Riley	12 Kossuth St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Howard H. Payne	20 Potter St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir T. Stewart Little	190 Exchange St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir William H. Nicholson	96 Alumni Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir George R. Ramsbottom	232 Cottage St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Henry A. Street	15 Lyon St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir John H. Worthington	23 Ashton St., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Sir Chester C. Foster	217 Central Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
E..Harry R. Hornby	135 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

E..C..Albert A. A. Stewart	56 Robbins St., Lowell, Mass.
Gen..Everett A. Clifford	20 Lane St., Lowell, Mass.
C..G..Andrew G. Jenkins	39 Florence Rd., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Frank L. Weaver	53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Charles H. Hobson	164 Holyrood Ave., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Walter W. Johnson	23 Winthrop Ave., Marblehead, Mass.
E..Sir Frank K. Stearns	122 Eleventh St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Herbert C. Taft	167 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.
*R..E..Sir Harry G. Pollard	144 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frederick W. Farnham	571 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Arthur D. Prince	108 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Charles E. Bartlett	Chelmsford, Mass.
*E..Sir Harry A. Thompson	684 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Frank B. Kenney	297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir H. Hutchins Parker	53 Mansur St., Lowell, Mass.
E..Sir Perry D. Thompson	5 Thorndike St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Harold D. Macdonald	Chelmsford, Mass.
*E..Sir Alvah H. Weaver	53 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

*E..Sir Ernest D. Scribner	633 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Albert D. Milliken	Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Charles E. Cooke	248 Pine St., Lowell, Mass.
*E..Sir Royal K. Dexter	319 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

*E..C..Winthrop F. Butler	U. S. Custom House, Boston, Mass.
*Gen..George W. Cass	2 Murray St., Chelsea, Mass.
C..G..Fred B. Maxwell	166 School St., Everett, Mass.
E..Sir Harry C. Crocker	538 Washington Ave., Chino, Calif.
E..Sir Walter S. Litchfield	555 High St., West Medford, Mass.
E..Sir Allen H. Legg	267 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.
*E..Sir James S. Harrower	61 Parkway, Chelsea, Mass.
E..Sir Howard Walker	4 Lakeview Terrace, Winchester, Mass.
E..Sir Harry C. Taylor	19 Stuart St., Everett, Mass.
*E..Sir Frederic W. Faunce	422 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass.
*E..Sir Frederick A. Cheney	23 Jason St., Arlington, Mass.
E..Sir Joseph Morris	483 Belmont St., Belmont, Mass.
E..Sir Jesse L. Spreadbury	Weston Road, Reading, Mass.
*E..Sir Martin J. Pleschinger	115 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.
E..Sir Arthur F. Douglass	33 John St., Chelsea, Mass.
*E..Sir Otto F. Hauck	37 Webster St., Revere, Mass.
*E..Sir W. Arnold Wry	44 Pleasant St., Revere, Mass.

Milford Commandery, No. 11

*E..C..G. Albert Sweet	53 Grant St., Milford, Mass.
*Gen..Ernest W. Dalton	153 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
*C..G..Leland K. Whiting	18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
*E..Sir Charles W. Shippee	Parker House, Boston, Mass.
E..Sir Horace E. Whitney	Harwichport, Mass.
E..Sir Charles F. Wilkinson	Milford, Mass.
*E..Sir Herbert S. Eldredge	Box 235, Milford, Mass.
*E..Sir Frederick A. Gould	Milford, Mass.
*E..Sir Clifford A. Cook	Milford, Mass.
E..Sir George E. Thayer	Milford, Mass.
E..Sir Horace W. Hosie	Franklin, Mass.
*E..Sir Asa A. Westcott	Hopedale, Mass.
E..Sir Harry A. Billings	Hopedale, Mass.
E..Sir Frank A. Whipple	Milford, Mass.
E..Sir George W. Billings	Milford, Mass.
E..Sir George R. Howarth	Hopedale, Mass.
E..Sir J. Frank Despeaux	West Upton, Mass.
E..Sir F. Roy Hixon	Milford, Mass.
E..Sir Joseph L. Remington	Hopedale, Mass.

- *E.:Sir George F. Grayson Milford, Mass.
 E.:Sir William Ferguson 135 Dutcher St., Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert H. Woodhead Hopedale, Mass.
 E.:Sir John A. McKenzie Milford, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William H. Chase Hopedale, Mass.

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

- *E.:C.:Charles H. Moore 333 Medford St., Charlestown, Mass.
 Gen.:John H. Sherburne 19 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Henry S. Adams 55 Union Terrace, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry S. Rowe 58 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Phipps P. O. Box 2234, Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Robert J. Dunkle 108 Water St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank L. Gibson 642 Franklin St., Melrose Hlds., Mass.
 E.:Sir Wilbur S. Locke Statler Office Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank E. Buxton 52 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Joseph W. Hodgkins 544 Pleasant St., Weymouth, Mass.
 E.:Sir Curtis Chipman 17 Court St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Frederick W. Hamilton 62 Upland Rd., Cambridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Richard C. DeNormandie 20 Kilby St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir James Keltie 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Bert E. Holland 73 Tremont St., Rm. 1104, Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank B. Lawler 89 State St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Percival B. Metcalf 1 Beacon St., Rm. 513, Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Ethelbert V. Grabill 68 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Rufus L. Clark 31 Wildwood St., Winchester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry L. Wiggen P. O. Box 381, Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir J. Alfred Dolben 15 Lakewood Rd., Winchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward H. Kittredge 60 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir C. William Morrill 35 Dix St., Winchester, Mass.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

- *E.:C.:Forrest E. Dean 222 Richmond St., Providence, R. I.
 Gen.:Alpheus S. Place 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
 C.:G.:Charles A. Roberts 56 Whittier Ave., Providence, R. I.
 *E.:Sir Frank S. Congdon 573 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Frederick G. Stiles 1478 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 E.:Sir Thomas L. Phillips P. O. Box 861, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Thomas W. Penney 59 Union Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Rogers G. Young 24 South Angell St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Robert L. Spencer 29 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir John P. Thompson Blount St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Charles C. Darling 320 Olney St., Providence, R. I.
 *R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana 127 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.

- E.:Sir William W. Hunt East Providence, R. I.
 *E.:Sir James A. Rogers 140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Edward M. Wheeler 570 Public St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Herbert D. Nickerson 231 So. Main St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Henry P. Stone 86 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Walter A. Griffith Abbott Park Place, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Joseph Lawton 100 Maple Ave., West Warwick, R. I.
 E.:Sir Edwin O. Chase P. O. Box 1421, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Ralph M. Greenlaw 1417 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Clarence R. Howe 297 Market St., Lowell, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry F. Baldwin 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Percy F. Arnold 74 South Water St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Carleton C. Chase Box 1421, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir George E. Phillips 231 South Main St., Providence, R. I.
 *E.:Sir Adelbert E. Place 144 Pine St., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Henry W. Schroeder Box 773, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur I. Harvey 35 Barberry Hill, Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Peace 49 Prairie Ave., Providence, R. I.
 E.:Sir Kenneth C. Grinslade East Greenwich, R. I.
 E.:Sir W. Howard Holcombe 200 Pleasant St., Rumford, R. I.
 *E.:Sir Horace G. Belcher 229 Atlantic Ave., Lakewood, R. I.

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14

- *E.:C.:John E. Rines 43 Columbia Park, Haverhill, Mass.
 *Gen.:Fred H. Crockett 11 Cross Rd., Ward Hill, Mass.
 *C.:G.:George D. Currier 9 Lovejoy St., Bradford, Mass.
 R.:E.:Sir Dana J. Flanders 291 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward A. Fitts 111 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir George E. Mitchell North Andover, Mass.
 E.:Sir Daniel C. Hunt 81 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred D. McGregor 47 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir W. Eugene Ellis 8 Richmond St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir George W. Palmer 47 Salem St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick H. Tilton 8 South Park St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.:Sir George E. Durgin Main St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Sam A. McGregor 35 Brockton Ave., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir Matthew J. Gray South Main St., Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert B. George 29 Minot Ave., Haverhill, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles A. Bodwell Byron St., Bradford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ira C. Titcomb 142 Groveland St., Haverhill, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Wells C. Smith 30 White St., Haverhill, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Herbert A. Chase P. O. Box 34, Haverhill, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ferdinand A. Frost South Park St., Bradford, Mass.
 *E.:Sir W. Albert Jermyn 115 East Broadway, Haverhill, Mass.

Old Colony Commandery, No. 15

- E. C. William Tribou 45 Bedford St., Abington, Mass.
 *Gen. Frank J. F. Whiting 1100 Washington St., Whitman, Mass.
 *C. G. Forest W. Cousins 584 Plymouth St., East Bridgewater, Mass.
 E. Sir Charles S. Beal 724 No. Union St., Rockland, Mass.
 E. Sir Myles S. Weston Plymouth, Mass.
 *E. Sir Alfred H. Nash 688 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
 E. Sir William F. Bates Hanover, Mass.
 *E. Sir Olin D. Dickerman 311 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
 *E. Sir Charles F. Mann East Bridgewater, Mass.
 E. Sir Harvey A. Soule Kingston, Mass.
 E. Sir George W. S. Hyde 66 Webster St., Rockland, Mass.
 E. Sir Roy F. Allen 85 West St., Whitman, Mass.
 *E. Sir Charles W. Waterman 139 Whitman St., E. Bridgewater, Mass.
 *E. Sir Bertram A. Thompson 208 Center Ave., Abington, Mass.
 E. Sir Carl C. Poole East Bridgewater, Mass.
 *E. Sir Walter M. Mackenzie Elmwood, Mass.
 E. Sir Jesse V. Poole 48 Walnut St., Abington, Mass.

Sutton Commandery, No. 16

- *E. C. Paul G. Covill 203 Clinton St., New Bedford, Mass.
 *Gen. Lynton M. Buffington 197 Palmer St., New Bedford, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir William H. Taubert Clinton, Mass.

Natick Commandery, No. 33

- *E.:C.:Jedidiah R. Higgins Dover, Mass.
 Gen.:Arlan W. Wottan Dover, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Charles H. Hauptman 105 Pond St., Natick, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Frank B. Twitchell W. Central St., Natick, Mass.
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 E.:Sir John W. Robinson Lincoln St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir Chester H. Eames 224 Union Ave., Framingham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir James F. Higgins 84 Dennison Ave., Framingham, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick H. Hilton Brewster Rd., Framingham, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Murray Conrad 18 Henry St., Framingham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur Twitchell 53 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Walter G. Whittemore Ashland, Mass.
 E.:Sir George R. Cooledge Otis St., Framingham, Mass.
 E.:Sir Avila J. Lamarine No. Main St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir George E. Fisher Beacon St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir John Keays Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward H. Hawes 65 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles F. Robinson 12 Winnemay St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir William S. McRobert 9 Parkman St., Natick, Mass.
 E.:Sir James E. White 37 Washington St., Natick, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harold W. Whittier Florence St., Natick, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Robert E. Montgomery Worcester St., Natick, Mass.

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34

- *E.:C.:Frederick A. McIntyre 40 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
 *Gen.:G. Lester Marston 63 Dover St., West Medford, Mass.
 C.:G.:William S. Cooper 46 Ashcroft Rd., Medford, Mass.
 E.:Sir George F. Mullett 102 Hawthorne St., Malden, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Henry A. Yenetchi 104 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge Bath, N. H.
 *E.:Sir Oscar G. Sargent 36 Cedar St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Herbert P. Nickerson 11 Teale Ave., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir William A. Seward 66 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.

- *E.:Sir Ervin A. Eastman 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Leonhard Baer 133 Walnut St., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Leonard F. Hall 54 High St., Charlestown Dist., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur Clifford 86 Brooks St., West Medford, Mass.
 E.:Sir Willard J. McLoud 11 Jackson Rd., West Medford, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Carl L. Watson 585 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir D. Webster Johnson 16 Boston Ave., West Medford, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Percy C. Bond 76A Benton Rd., Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harold E. Melzar P. O. Box 5179, Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Willard B. Hamlin Needham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Frank M. Coldrick 81 Quincy St., Medford Hillside, Mass.

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35

- E.:C.:C. Haviland Morse 49 Brookline Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
 *E.:C. Haviland Morse 49 Brookside Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
 *Gen.:Clifford B. Whitney 430 Albermarle Rd., Newtonville, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Edmund G. Pond Chestnut St., Needham, Mass.
 E.:Sir William F. Peterson Waltham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., 238 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George H. Dale 654 Main St., Watertown, Mass.
 E.:Sir George L. Sleeper 441 Washington St., Brookline, Mass.
 E.:Sir John E. Cobb 107 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry W. Twigg 52 Washington Park, Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred M. Blanchard 162 Mt. Vernon St., Newtonville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles E. Fogg 81 Waban Ave., Waban, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Roland C. March 6 Manson Rd., Needham Heights, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George A. B. Bacon 142 Woodland Rd., Auburndale, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Charles E. A. Ross 399 Cherry St., West Newton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George M. Pond 828 Webster St., Needham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harrison Hyslop 643 Watertown St., Newtonville, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Winthrop B. Sargent 276 Church St., Newton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Alfred E. Allen 14 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.

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- E.:C.:George T. Hart, Jr. 22 Linwood Rd., Lynn, Mass.
 *Gen.:Percy E. Usher 14 Phillips Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 C.:G.:Herbert Weed 164 Williams Ave., E. Lynn, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Frank P. Bubier 9 Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

- E.:Sir Charles J. Philbrook North Conway, N. H.
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 *E.:Sir Josiah P. Croscup 265 Ocean St., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Walter E. Furbush 18 Berkshire St., Swampscott, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry E. Stilphen 135 Allen Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Howard F. Bubier 9 Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wilmot L. Marden 16 Audubon Park, Lynn, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir Frank D. Bradley 17 Breed St., Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Elbert N. Fuller 57 Dearborn Ave., Lynn, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Willard C. Richardson 19 Mountain Ave., Cliftondale, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Everett B. Stacey 204 Eastern Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Athol Commandery, No. 37

- *E.:C.:James H. McIntosh 267 Drury Ave., Athol, Mass.
 Gen.:Louis H. Perley 22 Allen St., Athol, Mass.
 C.:G.:Charles E. MacMannis, Jr. 76 Park St., Athol, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Cyrus M. Pierce 19 Mechanic St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick H. Lee 44 Pleasant Place, Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank A. Ball 373 School St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Parke B. Swift 435 Main St., Athol, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Frank E. Weaver 274 Wallingford Ave. Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur S. Foye 159 Riverbend St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Dwight W. Coburn 30 Parmenter St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Albert N. Ellis 124 Ridge Ave., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir George M. Dodge 404 Exchange St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir William S. Duncan 386 Main St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ernest E. Farr 36 Beacon St., Athol, Mass.
 E.:Sir Andrew J. Wall 561 School St., Athol, Mass.
 *E.:Sir John E. Webster Green St., Athol, Mass.

Bay State Commandery, No. 38

- *E.:C.:Robert L. Coombs 297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
 Gen.:George W. Smith 17 No. Main St., Brockton, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Harold S. Crocker 304 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Francis E. Shaw 43 No. Montello St. Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Myron L. Keith 16 Plain St., Brockton, Mass.

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 *E.:Sir Albert Manley South Easton, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir Arthur L. Beals 389 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Fred Drew 190 Newbury St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Lester S. Howard 30 South St., Brockton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Stephen P. Alden 278 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur L. Cushman 477 Congress St., Portland, Me.
 *E.:Sir Harold W. Sprague 157 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward A. Keith 30 W. Chestnut St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Roger Keith 65 South St., Brockton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George W. Sprague 155 Centre St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Louis F. Eaton 210 Ash St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank E. Cobb 46 Keith Ave., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Walter A. Forbush 64 South St., Brockton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Warren S. Keith 429 Copeland St., Brockton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Pierce H. Leavitt 162 Moraine St., Brockton, Mass.

Cyprus Commandery, No. 39

- E.:C.: William M. Burchfield, Jr. 8 Whitney Park, Mattapan, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir Samuel H. Capen Village Ave., Dedham, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry E. Astley 56 Garden St., East Milton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur F. Brown 182 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.
 E.:Sir Andrew Duncan 71 Mt. Vernon Ave., Braintree, Mass.
 E.:Sir George C. McClellan 27 Bradfield Ave., Roslindale, Mass.
 E.:Sir F. Henry Caffin 1072 River St., Hyde Park, Mass.
 E.:Sir William O. Tuckerman 3 Dell Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William Gardner 1115 Pleasant St., Canton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles L. Baldner 1007 South St., Roslindale, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Herbert A. Hayward 206 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.

St. Paul Commandery, No. 40

- *E.:C.:Horace Snape 5 Briggsville St., North Adams, Mass.
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 C.:G.:Charles G. Kingsbury 82 Quincy St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir William Blythe 59 Chestnut St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick W. Reed 12 Chase Ave., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harvey A. Gallup 28 Spring St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Robert A. Thompson 173 Church St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir James Tracy Potter 27 Wall St., North Adams, Mass.

- E.:Sir Louis A. Simmons . . . 9 Elmwood Ave., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Hugh P. Drysdale . . . 48 Cherry St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wallace E. Stoddard . . . 27 Howard Court, White Plains, N. Y.
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 E.:Sir Edward H. Arnold . . . 29 Crandall St., Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Finlay C. McIntyre . . . 42 Meacham St., Williamstown, Mass.
 E.:Sir William J. Geddes . . . 77 Hall St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clifford E. Wilbur . . . 52 Alger St., Adams, Mass.
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 E.:Sir John R. Scott . . . 140 Main St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir David T. Williams . . . 358 W. Main St., North Adams, Mass.
 E.:Sir Louis P. Estabrook . . . 456 June St., Fall River, Mass.
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Beauseant Commandery, No. 41

- *E.:C.:Newell N. Babcock . . . 15 Prospect Terrace, Malden, Mass.
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 *C.:G.:Mortimer W. Schroeder . . . 46 Warren St., Everett, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William J. Hobbs . . . 33 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Thomas P. Blake . . . 123 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederic L. Putnam . . . 288 Main St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Walker . . . 16 Alpine St., Malden, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Alvin F. Pease . . . 3 Kneeland St., Malden, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry P. Ballard . . . 12 Glen St., Malden, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George A. Chisholm . . . 89 Meridian St., Melrose, Mass.
 E.:Sir George M. Weeks . . . 36 E. Wyoming Ave., Melrose, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Edward Rose . . . 228 Willow Ave., West Somerville, Mass.
 E.:Sir Harry A. Hall . . . 258 Clifton St., Malden, Mass.
 *R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White . . . 34 Hancock St., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred Hobbs . . . 231 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry E. Guilford . . . 596 Campbell Ave., West Haven, Conn.
 E.:Sir David S. Huey . . . 46 Marie Ave., Everett, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Thomas N. McKenzie . . . 1 Grace St., Malden, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Ernest V. L. Whitechurch . . . 42 Converse Ave., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Pitt R. Calkin . . . 37 Clapp St., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Elmer E. Tobey . . . 27 Wolcott St., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frederick E. Jennings . . . 3 Hampshire St., Everett, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Coombs . . . 14 Upham St., Malden, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles O. Howe . . . 36 Forest Ave., Everett, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur W. Miner . . . 66 Clifford St., Melrose, Mass.

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42

- E.:C.:Lawrence B. Peterson . . . 25 Roseland St., Cambridge, Mass.
 Gen.:George B. Rowell . . . 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, Mass.
 *C.:G.:Victor E. MacKinstry . . . 188 Orchard St., Belmont, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Charles M. Pear . . . 276 Harwood St., Cambridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Francis L. Sawtell . . . Canaan St., Canaan, N. H.
 E.:Sir Alfred B. Parker . . . 247 N. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Howard F. Peak . . . 54 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Walter C. Wardwell . . . 465 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.
 E.:Sir Elmer P. Sargent, Jr. . . . Tahattawan Rd., Littleton, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Gustav E. Carstein . . . 12 Wright St., Cambridge, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Isaac Bradford . . . 112 School St., Belmont, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Louis L. Green . . . 26 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Henry H. Sullivan . . . 98 Foster St., Brighton, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Fred A. Keniston . . . 30 Oakley Rd., Belmont, Mass.
 *E.:Sir George W. Long . . . 5 Frost St., Cambridge, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Harry E. Emmons, Jr. . . . 419 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Lester M. Bacon . . . 31 State St., Boston, Mass.
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Bethlehem Commandery No. 43

- *E.:C.:Ernest C. Steeves . . . Main St., Essex, Mass.
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 C.:G.:Carleton E. Brown . . . 94 Prospect St., Gloucester, Mass.
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 E.:Sir William A. Homans . . . 3 Centennial Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Conrad R. Hanson . . . 34 Mt. Vernon St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred A. Fisher . . . 1 Essex Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir William Emerson Parsons . . . 187 Main St., Gloucester, Mass.
 E.:Sir H. Bert Knowles . . . Wheeler St., Gloucester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Aaron Cogswell . . . Essex, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Herman W. Spooner . . . 6 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
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 E.:Sir George V. Fisher . . . 3 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Washington G. Tucker 11 Marsh St., Gloucester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Royal C. Wells 194 Washington St., Gloucester, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Albert M. Bott 45 Beacon St., Gloucester, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir Jesse R. Kenyon 50 Eastern Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arthur W. Herrick 13 Western Ave., Gloucester, Mass.

Saint George Commandery, No. 44

- E.:C.:William W. Belcher 513 Maple St., Danvers, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Clarence O. Hood 221 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir John F. Hill 160 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wallace P. Hood 57 Sylvan St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir George S. Sinnicks Manchester, Mass.
 E.:Sir J. Ellis Nightingale 156 High St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur A. South 100 Orchard St., Belmont, Mass.
 E.:Sir Frank K. Starkey 6 N. Main St., Ipswich, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edgar S. Rideout 10 Bertram St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Stephen E. Woodbury 18 James St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles J. Trask 9 Liberty St., Danvers, Mass.
 E.:Sir Clifford R. Woodberry 156 Lothrop St., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur W. Rogers 6 Judson St., Beverly, Mass.
 *E.:Sir James P. Hurd 15 Giddings Ave., Beverly, Mass.
 E.:Sir James L. Thomes 161 Cabot St., Beverly, Mass.

Orange Commandery, No. 45

- E.:C.:William F. Carroll Burrill Ave., Orange, Mass.
 Gen.:Frank C. Cooke 215 Pleasant St., Orange, Mass.
 C.:G.:Robert H. Anderson 175 East Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Warren M. King Northampton, Mass.
 E.:Sir George F. Smith 73 Adams St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred H. Train 13 Adams St., Orange, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Arlan M. Spencer 184 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edwin R. Gray 53 Central St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Leon H. Rogers 195 So. Main St., Orange, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Percy J. King 11 Bright St., Northampton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Allen E. Hastings 165 Allen St., Athol, Mass.

- E.:Sir Fred S. Weymouth 41 No. Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Perley J. Wheeler 52 East Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edgar E. Sampson 18 Abbott St., Worcester, Mass.
 E.:Sir James R. Kimball 30 Lincoln Ave., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Wesley E. Nims 58 Winter St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Garold W. Dike 84 No. Main St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles L. Gray 68 Pleasant St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Ivor P. Muzzey 19 West Myrtle St., Orange, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry A. White 20 Mayo St., Orange, Mass.

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46

- *E.:C.:Marcus N. Wright 249 High St., Gardner, Mass.
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 *C.:G.:Arthur H. Nourse 77 Temple St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles A. Cowee 49 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fred L. Butler 109 Grove St., Leominster, Mass.
 E.:Sir Charles H. Hartshorn 15 Reservoir, Gardner, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Frank B. Edgell 45 Elm St., Gardner, Mass.
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 E.:Sir J. Myron Moore 35 Glazier St., Gardner, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Ralph N. Wiley Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Fordyce T. Reynolds 96 Chestnut St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Levi E. Smith 2 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir William C. A. Herr 17 Temple St., Gardner, Mass.
 E.:Sir Stanford H. Hartshorn 60 Highland St., Gardner, Mass.
 *E.:Sir John E. Stiles 51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Harry S. Linell 45 Cross St., Gardner, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Harold E. Walker 91 Vernon St., Gardner, Mass.

Quincy Commandery, No. 47

- *E.:C.:Herbert Y. Follett 22 Park St., Wollaston, Mass.
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 C.:G.:James McDonald 89 Colby Rd., Atlantic, Mass.
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 E.:Sir George L. Cole 144 Prospect Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
 E.:Sir George B. Dexheimer 292 Franklin St., Quincy, Mass.
 *E.:Sir James Christie P. O. Box 124, South Hanover, Mass.

- E.:Sir Hartley L. White 40 Maple St., Braintree, Mass.
 *E.:Sir James Moorhead, Jr. 26 Homer Rd., Quincy, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Frederic D. Riley 62 Billings St., Atlantic, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William C. Hoxie 7 Westborne St., East Milton, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward E. Palmer 135 Hawthorne Rd., Braintree, Mass.

Temple Commandery, No. 48

- E.:C.:George M. Ellis High St., Westwood, Mass.
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 E.:Sir John G. Hollingsworth 87 Hill St., Norwood, Mass.
 E.:Sir Andrew C. Morrow 125 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.
 E.:Sir Samuel R. Smith 409 Prospect St., Norwood, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Herbert L. Wiggins 171 Vernon St., Norwood, Mass.
 E.:Sir George F. James 449 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.
 E.:Sir Arthur B. Rodgers 342 Prospect St., Norwood, Mass.

Saint Andrew Commandery, No. 49

- *E.:C.:Peter Merriam 8 Corser St., Holyoke, Mass.
 *Gen.:William Turner 92 Sycamore St., Holyoke, Mass.
 C.:G.:Ralph C. Knapp 4 River Terrace, Holyoke, Mass.
 E.:Sir George H. Sinclair Smiths Ferry, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Daniel W. Williamson 61 Wellesley Rd., Holyoke, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Albert E. Webster 13 Harrison Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Jesse Seymour Thorn 92 Main St., Reading, Mass.
 E.:Sir Edward Bradley Eames 48 Prescott St., Reading, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Edgar O. Dewey 76 Main St., Reading, Mass.
 E.:Sir Thomas T. Sidelinker North Wilmington, Mass.
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 E.:Sir John W. Webster 23 Lowell St., Reading, Mass.

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- *E.:C.:William F. Harley 23 Summit Ave., Providence, R. I.
 *Gen.:Harold B. Andrews 114 Freeman Pkwy., Providence, R. I.
 C.:G.:Ernest G. Sprague State House, Providence, R. I.
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 *C.:G.:Walter N. How 3 Hubbard St., Concord, Mass.
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 E.:Sir Raymond D. Willard 819 Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass.
 E.:Sir Richard S. Hood 40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.
 E.:Sir George M. Bates 45 Pleasant St., Waltham, Mass.
 E.:Sir George K. Gordon 206 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William A. Graham 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
 *E.:Sir William H. Davis Walden Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.
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- *E.:C.:George E. Hodgdon 4 Prescott St., Winthrop, Mass.
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 *E.:Sir Wilfred C. Mills 29 Jefferson Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Amos W. Crooks 15 Eggleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.
 E.:Sir Henry E. Keough 78 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
 *E.:Sir Francis E. Homer 26 Seymour St., Winthrop, Mass.
 E.:Sir John R. Vaughan 265 Washington Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

E.:Sir PERCY C. BOND,
 E.:Sir WALTER A. SMITH.

The report of the committee was received and accepted.

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GRAND COMMANDER

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

How quickly time passes! It seems but a few days ago when at your hands I received the highest Templar honor it was in your power to bestow; so I entered upon the discharge of the duties of Grand Commander with a confidence that I would not be denied your whole-hearted support and I am very happy to report that in this respect I have not experienced any disappointment, hence, it is with genuine pleasure that today I am privileged to express to each of you, real satisfaction at your being present upon this One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave and to extend to you a courteous and cordial welcome.

I wish, of course, to emphasize our appreciation of the honor paid this Grand Commandery by our distinguished guests, who have come long distances from other Jurisdictions to associate with us upon this occasion and also, to recognize the added honor paid to us by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; The Grand Royal Arch Chapter; The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the representatives of the Scottish Rite Bodies, all of Massachusetts.

We are here today to analyze what has been achieved during the year, and to plan for the future. Reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees and Trustees of the Educational Foundation and Inspector Instructor will show to your satisfaction that these departments have had careful supervision and I hereby extend my appreciation to these officers for the work they have performed and the untiring support which they have given to me.

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father, that he has continued our Grand Commandery Official line with unbroken

ranks during the year, but we pay tribute to the memory of one whom in earlier years was prominent in this Chivalric Order, and whose interest in its welfare was an encouragement to us all, E.:Sir Arthur G. Pollard, Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Fund:—

Born at Plaistow, N. H., January 5, 1843.

Died at Lowell, Mass., June 4, 1930..

In the Buddhist Scriptures it is written, "There are treasures laid up in the heart, treasures of charity, piety, temperance, and soberness. These treasures a man takes with him beyond death, when he leaves this world." Such is the sacred memory we cherish, as we feebly attempt to memorialize his worth,—his wonderful influence upon our lives and his constant, enthusiastic support through his great love for Templarism in general, and this Grand Commandery in particular.

As to his active life we quote in part from a Lowell newspaper as follows:—"It is given to few men to arrive at the venerable age vouchsafed to Mr. Pollard without a noticeable let down in their activities. In his case, however, he was as vital a force at 87 as he had been for many decades before. He seemed ageless; his interest in his numerous business enterprises never flagged, and he sustained his fraternal contacts to the end."

Aside from his business, banking, charitable and educational interests, I wish to mention in passing, the confidence which was his to enjoy of his many, many Masonic friends:—

He was Past Master of Ancient York Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter.

Past Grand High Priest of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts.

Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Ahasverus Council R. and S. M.

Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. and S. M. of Massachusetts.

Senior Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 Knights Templars.

Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Educational and Charity Trust.

Trustee of the Lowell Masonic Association.

Trustee of the Grand Funds of the Grand R. A. Chapter, the Grand Council R. and S. M., and for many years was Treasurer of the Trustees of the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery.

He was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council 33rd for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in September 1895, and in October 1912 was crowned an active member.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass., and were conducted by Rev. Dudley H. Ferrell.

"That when such men as he may die,
Their place ye may not well supply,
Tho' ye among a thousand try,
With vain endeavor."

You will give your attention to the report of the Committee on Necrology, E.:Sir Francis W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Eminent Sir Knights:

In the silence of this moment as we pay respect to those of our Grand Commandery and our sister jurisdictions, who have been summoned to enter upon the pilgrimage which leads to truth and life, let us think deeply of the fact we each once gave utterance to as we knelt at the altar of Templar Masonry and gave testimony of our belief in the immortality of the soul.

It is no idle thought which we gave voice to, for it was but the endorsement of the truth which the prophets and saints of all time have revealed to man as a truth of God. "This mortal must put on immortality."

Armed thus with trust in God and confidence in His purpose for eternal life, we can read the long roll with calm and poise and with rejoicing spirit wait for the time when we shall take upon ourselves the silent pilgrimage, "If we hope for that we see, not then do we with patience wait for it."

"O Thou the Lord, Maker of life and light!
Full heavy are the burdens that do weigh
Our spirits earthward, as through twilight grey
We journey to the end and rest of night;
Tho' well we know to the deep inward sight
Darkness is but thy shadow, and the day
Where thou art never dies, but sends its ray
Through the wide universe with restless might.
O Lord of Light, steep thou our souls in thee!
That when the daylight trembles into shade,
And falls the silence of mortality,
And all is done, we shall not be afraid,
But pass from light to light; from earth's dull gleam
Into the very heart and heaven of our dream."

While each member of our Grand Commandery has been and continues to be loved for his loyalty and devotion to Templar Masonry, we cannot resist the desire to particularly mention our worthy frater and beloved friend E.:Sir Arthur G. Pollard.

"A man of life upright,
Whose guiltless heart is free
From all dishonest deeds,
Or thought of vanity;

A man whose silent days
In harmless joys were spent,
Whom hopes cannot delude,
Nor sorrow discontent:

That man needs neither tower
Nor armor for defence,
Nor secret vaults to fly
From thunder's violence."

So remarkable was his personality and his devotion to Masonic interests and institutions that all who knew him could not fail to recognize a true man whose character gave light and life wherever it touched human interests. To remember him would seem to be enough, but such a life is far too valuable to be delegated to the halls of memory; it should find its place in our hearts as an inspiration to noble living.

We are grateful for the lives of many who have served with knightly valor and courtesy and thus enriched the world of man and strengthened the order of Knights Templars.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman.*
ALVIN F. PEASE,
PAUL STERLING.

WE CALL THE LONG ROLL OF OUR DISTINGUISHED DEPARTED FRATERS

E.:Sir Harold N. Gunn, Past Commander, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery. Died, February 6, 1929.

E.:Sir Forrest A. Peck, Past Commander, St. Johns Commandery. Died, October 31, 1929.

E.:Sir Lorenzo L. Green, Past Commander, St. Bernard Commandery. Died, December 2, 1929.

E.:Sir George F. Miller, Past Commander, St. Paul Commandery. Died, December 17, 1929.

E.:Sir George B. Cochran, Past Commander, Trinity Commandery. Died, December 21, 1929.

E.:Sir Elmore E. Locke, Past Commander, Beauseant Commandery. Died, February 9, 1930.

E.:Sir Elisha B. Sears, Past Commander, Hugh de Payens Commandery. Died, February 21, 1930.

E.:Sir Charles H. Morse, Past Commander, Cambridge Commandery. Died, March 6, 1930.

E.:Sir Charles F. Worthen, Past Commander, Newburyport Commandery. Died, March 14, 1930.

E.:Sir Spence B. Hopkins, Past Commander, Calvary Commandery. Died, April 6, 1930.

E.:Sir Edgar S. Taft, Past Commander, Bethlehem Commandery. Died, April 17, 1930.

E.:Sir Isaac H. Locke, Past Commander, St. Bernard Commandery. Died, April 28, 1930.

E.:Sir Judson C. Mackenzie, Past Commander, Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery. Died, April 26, 1930.

E.:Sir Arthur A. Hall, Past Commander, St. Paul Commandery. Died, May 5, 1930.

E.:Sir Arthur G. Pollard, Past Commander, Pilgrim Commandery. Died, June 4, 1930.

E.:Sir Harry Dunlap, Past Commander, Pilgrim Commandery. Died, June 9, 1930.

E.:Sir Edward E. Jameson, Past Commander, De Molay Commandery. Died, June 13, 1930.

E.:Sir Elijah P. Gilliland, Past Commander, Temple Commandery. Died, June 21, 1930.

E.:Sir Donald M. Cameron, Past Commander, Pilgrim Commandery. Died, September 20, 1930.

E.:Sir Edwin B. Pratt, Past Commander, Sir Galahad Commandery. Died, October 15, 1930.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

R.:E.:Sir Isaac H. Hettinger, Grand Captain General. Died, November 25, 1929.

ACTIVE OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

R.:E.:Sir B. Frank Myers, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. Died, September 15, 1929.

E.:Sir Franklin G. Turner, Grand Captain General of Grand Commandery of Connecticut. Died, October 27, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Harry O. Perry, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Maryland. Died, February 14, 1930.

E.:Sir Abram C. Schopp, Grand Standard Bearer of Grand Commandery of South Dakota. Died, January 26, 1930.

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

R.:E.:Sir Joseph Mason, New Jersey. Died, September 4, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir James G. Haukins, Virginia. Died, September 11, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir William J. Diehl, Pennsylvania. Died, September 21, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Thomas F. Penman, Pennsylvania. Died, October 12, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Almeron W. Walton, Michigan. Died, October 28, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir William L. Bates, Ohio. Died, November 3, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Alexander McKenzie, District of Columbia. Died, November 8, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir William E. McConnell, Iowa. Died, November 11, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir George Marshall Stowe, Minnesota. Died, November 16, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir John R. Hamill, Oklahoma. Died, November 18, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Isaac H. Hettinger, Missouri. Died, November 25, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Frank W. Churchouse, Washington. Died, November 30, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir John S. Vetter, South Dakota. Died, December 5, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir George J. Dunbaugh, Colorado. Died, December 13, 1929.

R.:E.:Sir Samuel N. Myers, West Virginia. Died, December 31, 1929.

E.:E.:Sir Lewis H. Uhrig, Maryland. Died, January 11, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Thomas Shipley, Pennsylvania. Died, January 22, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Fred S. Cawson, District of Columbia. Died, January 26, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir William Bowen. Died, February 7, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir J. A. Herman Junkee, Pennsylvania. Died, February 11, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Harry T. Howard, Mississippi. Died, February 19, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Walton, Iowa. Died, February 20, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir William B. McChesney, Virginia. Died, March 3, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir J. J. B. Johnsonins, Tennessee. Died, April 3, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir John B. Parker, Louisiana. Died, April 5, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir George C. Hanford, New York. Died, April 7, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Alfred M. Shuey, Minnesota. Died, April 28, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir George A. Riemcke, Iowa. Died, April 10, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Warren S. Seipp, Maryland. Died, April 11, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Sila H. Towler, Minnesota. Died, April 23, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Michael H. Fitch, Colorado. Died, April 26, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Daniel N. Nicholson, Vermont. Died, April 27, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Fred W. Vaughan, Nebraska. Died, May 1, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Jones, Maine. Died, June 6, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Ace Webster, Iowa. Died, June 19, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir William K. Davis, Missouri. Died, June 28, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Henry S. McElroy, Kentucky. Died, July 3, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Taylor M. Estes, Kentucky. Died, July 6, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir William A. Briant, Louisiana. Died, July 8, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir J. Harvey Mettlen, Nebraska. Died, July 11, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Walter M. Hindman, Indiana. Died, July 11, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Elroy J. Pratt, Missouri. Died, July 12, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Walter J. Hilton, Missouri. Died, July 13, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Alphonzo H. Cobb, North Carolina. Died, July 18, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir John C. Minton, Washington. Died, July 22, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Stith M. Cain, Tennessee. Died, July 22, 1930.

R.:E.:Sir Walter J. Hilton, Missouri and New Jersey. Died, October 14, 1930.

VISITATIONS

October 30, 1929, a very pleasing and established custom of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders is to receive and entertain the newly elected Grand Commander on the evening of the day of his election and it was my very great privilege to accept the invitation extended to me and attend their banquet at the Parker House, Boston, where I was accorded every courtesy and given the assurance that I should have the fullest support of the members during my administration, and I am very happy to state that during this Templar year, about to close, I have enjoyed the closest co-operation of all members of this Association which anyone might expect, and I wish for all joy and happiness.

November 1, 1929, I attended a meeting of the Division Commanders at the Boston City Club, where plans and policies for the conduct of Grand Commandery affairs for the ensuing year were discussed and established.

November 4, 1929, my own beloved Commandery, Beaumont, No. 41, E.:Sir Arthur W. Miner, Commander, tendered a reception to me on this evening with a banquet which was served at six o'clock, largely attended, and which I accepted as a personal compliment from friends of many years' standing. The formal reception was, to me, a very delightful occasion

as it afforded me with an opportunity of grasping the hand of my fraters and exchanging expressions of Knightly courtesies. At the conclusion of the reception, E.:Sir Elmer E. Locke was presented and on behalf of the Past Commanders presented me with a beautiful Grand Commander's sword, belt, fatigue cap and chapeaux case, which I have cherished more than I can tell, and which I confess, I could not find words to properly express my feelings,—and as if that were not sufficient, the Rev. Henry H. Crane, a Sir Knight of this Commandery, made the trip from Scranton, Pa., to pay his compliments to me in person and on behalf of the membership presented me with a magnificent "Grandfather's" hall clock, which now adorns my home, and reminds me every day of that evening, filled with expressions of goodwill, and which will live with me till time shall be no more.

November 6, 1929, it was my pleasure to pay my compliments to E.:Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander, whom I had the honor to appoint, by being present at a reception given him by his own Commandery, Sir Galahad, No. 52, at Waltham, and I enjoyed a very delightful evening.

November 13, 1929, I attended the Annual Inspection of Palestine Commandery No. 10, Chelsea, E.:Sir W. Arnold Wry, Commander.

November 18, 1929, I attended the Annual Inspection of Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, Waltham, E.:Sir Edwin B. Pratt, Commander.

November 19, 1929, I attended the Annual Inspection of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, Charlestown, E.:Sir Frank M. Coldrick, Commander.

November 27, 1929, I attended the Annual Inspection of De Molay Commandery, No. 7 Boston, E.:Sir Fremont S. Eggleston, Commander.

December 4, 1929, I attended the Annual Inspection of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, Lowell, E.:Sir Royal K. Dexter, Commander.

December 6, 1929, in company with Mrs. White I attended the Annual Ball of Winthrop Commandery, No. 53, Winthrop.

It was a great social success and reflected much credit upon the untiring efforts of the Commander, E.:Sir John R. Vaughn in his successful efforts to keep Templar activities at a high pitch.

December 9, 1929, I attended and was officially received at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, M.:I.:Olin D. Dickerman, Grand Master.

December 10, 1929, I attended and was officially received at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts, M.:E.:Winthrop J. Cushing, Grand High Priest.

December 11, 1929, I attended and was officially received at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, M.:W.:Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master.

December 25, 1929, I attended the Christmas observance of Beauseant Commandery, No. 41, Malden, E.:Sir Arthur W. Miner, Commander.

December 27, 1929, I attended the Feast of St. John the Evangelist at Masonic Temple, Boston, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, M.:W.:Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master, presiding, and on invitation was privileged to speak on the subject of the educational work the Knights Templars were engaged in for higher education of worthy students. It was really an inspirational meeting and those who were present were profuse in expressions of a clearer understanding and approval of the Educational programs of the Fraternity as a whole.

December 31, 1929, the New Years' parties of Boston Commandery, No. 2, present annual social affairs which are hard to surpass and it was my pleasure in company with Mrs. White to be present on this evening and accept their hospitality, E.:Sir William P. Bullard, Commander, in charge.

January 3, 1930, I attended Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix, Lowell, and was courteously received by Frank B. Kenney, Most Wise Master.

January 15, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of

Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25, Fall River, E.:Sir John W. Davis, Commander.

January 23, 1930, at the Engineers Club of Boston, I attended the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

January 24, 1930, I attended the annual Inspection of Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, E.:Sir Harry R. Hornby, Commander.

January 27, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, Malden, E.:Sir Arthur W. Miner, Commander.

January 29, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I attended the Ladies Night of Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, at their Temple at Roxbury, E.:Sir Daniel R. Knight, Commander, presiding. This was a very delightful affair and certainly reflected credit upon the Committee who planned the program.

February 1, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I attended the Annual Ladies Night of De Molay Commandery, No. 7, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, E.:Sir Fremont S. Eggleston, presiding. This was a very delightful occasion, well attended, and a pronounced social success.

February 3, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of St. Johns Commandery, No. 1 at Providence, Rhode Island, E.:Sir Archie W. Merchant, Commander.

February 4, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Winthrop Commandery, No. 53, Winthrop, E.:Sir John R. Vaughn, Commander.

February 7, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I was pleased to attend the Annual Ladies Night of Reading Commandery, No. 50, Reading, E.:Sir John W. Webster, Commander. It was very well attended and the Officers and Committee left nothing undone to make our visit a very enjoyable one.

February 12, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12, Boston, E.:Sir C. William Morrill, Commander.

February 13, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of William Parkman Commandery, No. 28, East Boston, E.:Sir William H. Bibby, Commander.

February 17, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, Dorchester, E.:Sir George A. Weeks, Commander.

February 19, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Narragansett Commandery, No. 27, Westerly, Rhode Island, E.:Sir Francis M. Johnson, Commander.

February 21, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51, Providence, Rhode Island, E.:Sir Samuel B. Burnham, Commander.

February 22, 1930, in the beautiful new Masonic Temple at Quincy, it was my very great pleasure, in company with Mrs. White, to attend and accept the generous hospitality of Quincy Commandery, No. 47, E.:Sir Edward E. Palmer, Commander. It was a most delightful occasion and a pronounced success.

February 25, 1930, it was my pleasure to make a fraternal visit to Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Newtonville, E.:Sir Alfred E. Allen, Commander.

February 28, 1930, I was pleased to make a fraternal visit to Orange Commandery, No. 45, Orange, E.:Sir Henry A. White, Commander.

March 3, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I attended the annual ball of Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52, Waltham, E.:Sir Edwin B. Pratt, Commander, held at "Nuttings on the Charles."

March 4, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Haverhill Commandery, No. 14, Haverhill, E.:Sir W. Albert Jermyn, Commander.

March 13, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Reading Commandery, No. 50, Reading, E.:Sir John W. Webster, Commander.

March 17, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Natick Commandery, No. 33, Natick, E.:Sir Robert E. Montgomery, Commander.

March 19, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, E.:Sir William P. Bullard, Commander.

March 20, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, E.:Sir Charles W. Bruninghaus, Commander.

March 21, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport, E.:Sir Benjamin Pearson, Jr., Commander.

March 24, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Springfield Commandery No. 6, Springfield, E.:Sir William H. Hamilton, Commander.

March 25, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Cambridge Commandery No. 42, Cambridge, E.:Sir George M. Wetherbee, Commander.

March 27, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39, Hyde Park, E.:Sir Herbert A. Haywood, Commander.

March 28, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I enjoyed attending the Annual Ladies' Night of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34, E.:Sir Frank M. Goldrick, Commander.

March 29, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I was pleased to attend the Annual Ladies' Night, of St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Dorchester, E.:Sir George M. Weeks, Commander.

March 31, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I attended the Annual Ladies' Night of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, E.:Sir Alfred E. Allen, Commander.

April 2, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Olivet Commander No. 36, Lynn, E.:Sir Everett B. Stacey, Commander.

April 4, 1930, in company with Mrs. White I attended and accepted the hospitality of their Annual Ladies' Night of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, Malden, E.:Sir Arthur W. Miner, Commander.

April 9, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, Melrose, E.:Sir Edward Barker, Commander.

April 10, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Temple Commandery No. 48, Norwood, E.:Sir George M. Ellis, Commander.

April 15, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13, Providence, Rhode Island, E.:Sir Horace G. Belcher, Commander.

April 16, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Washington Commandery No. 4, Newport, Rhode Island, E.:Sir William M. Thompson, Commander.

April 17, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Winslow Lewis Commandery No. 18, Salem, E.:Sir Frederick J. Needham, Commander.

April 20, 1930, I attended the Easter Service of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, at the First Congregational Church, Malden.

April 21, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, E.:Sir William H. Chase, Commander.

April 22, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, E.:Sir Alfred E. Allen, Commander.

April 24, 1930, I attended the Stated Conclave of Beauseant Commandery No. 41, and witnessed the exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross by the officers of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 of Lowell.

May 2, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of St. Paul Commandery No. 40, North Adams, E.:Sir T. Edward Graham, Commander.

May 5, 1930, I attended the Annual Inspection of Berkshire Commandery No. 22, Pittsfield, E.:Sir Harris W. Bastow, Commander.

May 8, 1930, on invitation from the Grand Commander of the State of Maine I attended a banquet given by the Triennial Committee of 1895 of Portland Commandery to the Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Maine at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland.

May 9, 1930, I attended the seventy-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine at Masonic Temple, Portland.

May 13, 1930, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Knights Templars Educational Foundation at Masonic Temple Providence, Rhode Island.

May 18, 1930, I attended the Ascension Service of Boston Commandery No. 2, at Trinity Church, Boston, E.:Sir William P. Bullard, Commander.

May 22, 1930, I made a fraternal visit to Worcester County Commandery No. 5, Worcester, E.:Sir Charles W. Bruninghaus, Commander.

May 26, 1930, I attended the Annual Ladies' Night of Bay State Commandery No. 38, Brockton, E.:Sir Peirce H. Leavitt, Commander.

May 27, 1930, I made a fraternal visit to Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, Newtonville, E.:Sir Arthur E. Allen, Commander.

June 2, 1930, I attended the Annual Conclave of Winthrop Commandery No. 53, Winthrop, and with the assistance of E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder, installed the officers for the coming Templar Year.

June 6, 1930, I was a guest of the Council of Deliberation at Masonic Temple, Boston.

June 23, 1930, I attended the meeting of the Past Commanders Association of Vermont at Morrisville, Vermont.

June 24, 1930, I attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont at Morrisville, Vermont.

June 30, 1930, with the assistance of E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder, I installed the officers of Beausant Commandery No. 41, public installation.

July 22, 1930, I attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Knights Templars Educational Foundation at the Ponham Club, Providence, Rhode Island.

September 8, 1930, assisted by E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder, I installed the Officers of Natick Commandery No. 33, Natick.

September 10, 1930, I attended the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, M.:W.:Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master.

September 11, 1930, I installed the Officers of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, Fitchburg, assisted by E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder.

September 15, 1930, I made a Fraternal visit to Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52, Waltham, accompanied by E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder. Public Installation by E.:Sir William A. Graham, Commander 9th Division.

September 17, 1930, I made a Fraternal visit to Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston, E.:Sir William P. Bullard, Commander.

September 18, 1930, with the assistance of E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder, I installed the Officers of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Newburyport.

October 22, 1930, I made a Fraternal visit to Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 on the occasion of a Past Commander's night. The order of Malta was exemplified in full form, the stations being filled by Past Commanders. I was accompanied by E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder.

October 23, 1930, I made a Fraternal visit to St. Andrews Commandery No. 49, and witnessed an exemplification of the Order of Malta by Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23. I was accompanied by E.:Sir Edward Rose, Grand Warder and E.:Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander.

DISPENSATIONS

As your Grand Commander, I have issued the following Dispensations:

To Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, to pay fraternal visit to Taft Commandery No. 8, at their asylum in Bennington, Vermont, on the day of Friday, November 22, 1929, and there exemplify the Order of Malta, in full form.

To Winthrop Commandery No. 53, to appear in full Templar

Uniform at their Annual Ladies' Night, to be held on Friday evening, December 6th, at Elk's Hall, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

To Northampton Commandery No. 30, to make Pilgrimage to Children's Home at Northampton, in full Templar Regalia, on Sunday, December 22, at 2.30 P.M.

To De Molay Commandery No. 7, to appear in full Templar regalia on the occasion of their Annual Ladies' Night, to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, on Saturday evening, February 1, 1930.

To Reading Commandery No. 50, to appear in public in full regalia with Banners, on their Ladies' Night to be held in Security Hall, Reading, Massachusetts, on Friday, February 7, 1930.

To Saint Johns Commandery No. 1, to appear in public in full Templar regalia, with Banners and music, to act as escort to Orpheus Lodge, No. 36 of Providence, to attend Church Services, Sunday, May 11, 1930.

To Jerusalem Commandery No. 19, to hold their Annual Masonic Ball and Ladies' Night, at the City Hall, Leominster, Massachusetts, on Friday evening, January 31, 1930, with Banners and regalia, and to exemplify Exhibition Inspection and Review.

To Berkshire Commandery No. 22, to appear in full Templar regalia and Banners, on the occasion of their Annual Knight Templar Ball to be held in the Hotel Wendell ball room, on the evening of February 26, 1930, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

To Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24, to hold Conclaves in the Masonic Temple, at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on and after February 17th, 1930.

To Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52, to appear in public in full Templar uniform with Banners and music, on March 3, 1930, at Nuttings-on-the-Charles, Waltham, Massachusetts, for the purpose of holding their Annual Ladies' Night and Knight Templar Ball.

To Athol Commandery No. 37, to appear in full Templar

uniform at a Knight Templar ball to be held at Town Hall, Athol, Massachusetts, on Friday evening, May 2, 1930.

To Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, to appear in full Templar regalia, with Banners, at City Hall, Gardner, Massachusetts, and exemplify Inspection and Review, at ball under Masonic Direction, on the evening of Friday, March 28, 1930.

To De Molay Commandery No. 7, to hold special election for the purpose of filling vacancy of Trustee occasioned by death.

To Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34, to hold Ladies' Night and exemplify Inspection and Review, with Banners and full Templar regalia, in Masonic Temple, Medford, Massachusetts, on Friday evening, March 28, 1930.

To Sutton Commandery No. 16, to appear in full Templar regalia with Banners, and exemplify an exhibition drill with Inspection and Review, at Fairhaven Town Hall, on Thursday evening, March 27, 1930.

To Sutton Commandery Drill Corps to appear in full Templar regalia, with Banners if necessary, at the Empire Theatre, New Bedford, Massachusetts, on the evenings of May 26, and May 27, 1930, for the purpose of exhibition drill in connection with entertainment under auspices of the Past Masters Association.

To Berkshire Commandery No. 22, to parade, with Banners and music, in full Templar regalia, on Monday, June 16, 1930, at Poughkeepsie, New York, as guests of Lafayette Commandery No. 7, of Hudson, New York, on the occasion of the 117th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York.

To Old Colony Commandery No. 15, to hold election on their Stated Conclave in September to fill vacancies of Treasurer and Recorder.

To Newburyport Commandery No. 3, to hold election for Junior Warden, at Stated Conclave, on Thursday, October 16, 1930.

To Trinity Commandery No. 32, to elect and install a Junior Warden on their Conclave, October 15, 1930.

BY-LAWS

The following amendments to by-laws have been approved by me, and are on file in detail in the office of the Grand Recorder:

Newburyport Commandery No. 3, approved April 30, 1930.

Northampton Commandery No. 30, approved May 12, 1930.

Narragansett Commandery No. 27, amendment relative to elective and appointive officers, approved May 20, 1930.

Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, approved May 29, 1930.

Palestine Commandery No. 10, amendment to Article 8, relative to Permanent Fund, approved September 21, 1930.

Cyprus Commandery No. 39, amendments to Articles 1, 2 and 4, relative to elective and appointive officers; and honorary members, approved September 25, 1930.

William Parkman Commandery No. 28, amendments changing Annual Meeting from June to September, and increasing Annual dues from eight to nine dollars per annum, approved October 28, 1930.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Conclaves of the constituent Commanderies does not show any improvement over last year and herein is a problem for solution. No general remedy can be offered, as each Commandery is peculiar unto itself and must apply its own cure. But I am confident that each Knight Templar, whether he attends the Conclaves regularly or not, is interested in the welfare and growth of his own Commandery and would not enjoy witnessing its disintegration, hence, I recommend that each Commander call his officers together in frequent conferences, if need be, to study this all-important subject.

EASTER AND ASCENSION DAY

It was very pleasing to me to receive reports from many of our Commanderies that Divine Service was attended on Easter and Ascension Day in recognition of the principles of Templary.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

The following Christmas Greeting was prepared by the Committee of the Grand Encampment on Christmas Observance:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Hamilton, Ohio, December 14, 1929.

Most Eminent and Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been prepared by this Committee for the coming Christmas observance:

To William L. Sharp, Most Eminent Grand Master:

Again the Templar hosts of America, a vast army of Christian soldiers, halt in their onward march to salute their chosen Chief, and while Christmas bells are ringing and Christmas choirs are singing, they tender to you and yours a sincere Yuletide greeting.

Blessed Peace and Prosperity hover over our happy land and no discord appears in our great fraternity.

While progress has not been so strongly in evidence as in some former years, there is no cause for discouragement, for under your leadership, and in the light of the Cross, symbol of Him under whose banner we are enlisted, we shall move steadily forward towards the accomplishment of the purposes of the great Order of Christian Knighthood, loyal to it and loyal to you.

The spirit of Christmas adds enthusiasm to our efforts, and urges us onward in our endeavor to imitate the virtues of Him who died that we might live.

God bless and speed you on your way, and may health, prosperity and happiness abide with you and yours down to Life's closing scene.

To which the Grand Master responds as follows:

Cold indeed would be the heart which did not warmly respond to such expressions of loyalty and good will as are contained in your Christmas sentiment.

Those who, by your friendly partiality, have been exalted to important stations for a little while, cannot but appreciate and applaud the unswerving devotion of our loyal Knights to the cause of Templary, and their solicitude and good wishes for the health and happiness of the Grand Master, and those nearest and dearest to him, are indeed most highly appreciated and cordially reciprocated.

Filled with a true spirit of humility, of which our blessed Saviour has left us the only perfect example, our Fraters do not loudly boast of their virtues or accomplishments, but go quietly about their work of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the afflicted.

Their task is never ending, but, with courage, constancy and perseverance, they will go bravely and willingly on, relieving distress, dispensing charity and pointing the way to the higher, better and nobler things of life.

Such acts of charity and pure beneficence must result in opening up the fountains of men's souls to a higher realization of life, and to a clearer conception of the Divine teachings of Love and the spirit of Charity, as taught upon the plains of Judea nineteen hundred years ago by the lowly Nazarene.

To Grand Commanders, and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment:

The foregoing toast of the Most Eminent Grand Master and his response thereto are transmitted to you with request that you extend an invitation, through the proper officers, to all Sir Knights within your jurisdiction to join in the sentiments expressed, on Wednesday, December 25, 1929, at some

convenient hour, preferably at noon, Eastern Standard Time, (equivalent to 5 P.M. Greenwich).

Courteously and fraternally yours,

NELSON WILLIAMS, P. G. C.,
Committee on Christmas Observance.

Address of the Grand Master:

WILLIAM L. SHARP
245 West Sixty-Third Street, Chicago, Illinois

Hawaiian	Standard Time	165° W.	6 A.M.
Alaska	Standard Time	135° W.	8 A.M.
Pacific	Standard Time	120° W.	9 A.M.
Mountain	Standard Time	105° W.	10 A.M.
Central	Standard Time	90° W.	11 A.M.
Greenwich	Standard Time	0° W.	5 P.M.
Philippine	Standard Time	120° E.	1 A.M.
December 26			

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
Organized 1805

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 27, 1929.

*To the Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies
in this Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

Once a year, by a beautiful custom, we are called upon to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

The song that the angels sang on that first Christmas morn articulates the highest ideal of our Order—PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD-WILL TOWARD MEN.

Each recurring Christmas the realization of that ideal, which ordinarily appears to be quite impossible, seems to be altogether feasible.

Somehow our judgments grow gentler, our good impulses flow more freely, and our determination to make others happy becomes more dominant—on Christmas Day.

For the most part bitterness and dissension die; whatever is mean and unkind has no place among us; the harsh word is estopped and the sharp saying that might give pain expires on the lip unsaid; quarrels are adjourned, grudges are forgotten, envies and jealousies are quenched in love; in short, the actual practice of the Golden Rule seems almost natural—on Christmas Day.

Would it not be a magnificent thing if we could but make this Christmas Christianity persist throughout the year?

It is the high hope and the earnest desire of your Grand Commander that among all the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction a genuine attempt may be made to protract the Christmas spirit, so that the ideals of our Order may be the more successfully realized. To this end let the Noon Hour Celebration be observed with the utmost sincerity of purpose.

May every joy of Christmas be yours in full measure, and may the coming year bring you great good.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

[SEAL]

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

As the result of this Christmas Expression being mailed to all of the Constituent Commanderies I was very much pleased to learn that 45 of the Commanderies held special Conclaves with inspiring programmes.

Generous contributions were made to charitable organizations in their several localities and words of good cheer were sent the shut-ins.

I wish to acknowledge the many Christmas Greetings which

I received from the fraters of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, and wish to lend a word of encouragement for a continuance of this splendid practice.

ST. JOHN'S DAY RECOGNITION

In order that the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction might observe the anniversary of St. John's Day, I caused the following circular to be issued: General Order, No. 3.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF THE R. E. GRAND COMMANDER
206 MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON

GENERAL ORDER, No. 3.
SERIES 1929-1930.

*To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the
Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

GREETING:

In order that the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction may observe the anniversary of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Field day:

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout this jurisdiction to parade within this jurisdiction in full Templar uniform with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the fifteenth and thirtieth days of June, 1930, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's day, making fraternal visitations, or for other purposes.

Due and proper return to be made to me of action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this

dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon the records. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery the A.D. 1930. A. O. 812.

[SEAL]

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

APPOINTMENTS

It has been a real pleasure to approve and recommend certain appointments of Grand Representatives to and from this Grand Jurisdiction; as follows:—

January 15, 1930, E.:Sir Ernest M. Sprague, Cleveland, Ohio, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 15, from Ohio.

May 17, 1930, E.:Sir R. Glenn Jeffries, Knoxville, Tennessee, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee, from Tennessee.

May 17, 1930, E.:Sir William A. Giles, Graniteville, South Carolina, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina, for South Carolina.

May 19, 1930, E.:Sir Royal C. Wells, Gloucester, Massachusetts, Past Commander, Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, to Tennessee.

May 27, 1930, V.:E.:Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Boston, Massachusetts, D. G. C. of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to Michigan.

May 27, 1930, Sir Knight Low B. Winsor, Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Michigan.

July 25, 1930, E.:Sir Lynn J. Limes, Trenton, Missouri, from Missouri.

OFFICIAL BONDS

In accordance with the recommendation of my predecessor and in harmony with our system of bookkeeping the bond of the Grand Treasurer has been continued at \$25,000.00, that of the Grand Recorder has been reduced to \$10,000.00, and the bond of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Grand Fund has been placed at \$20,000.00, all of which are in force and I shall turn them over to my successor.

ROSTER

It is with much satisfaction that I can report there is now on file in the Grand Recorder's office, a complete roster of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. This is proving to be of real value, particularly as it is used in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Service department.

TEMPLAR MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

This has been the second season of the Templar Business and Professional Men's luncheons, held on the second Fridays, at the Boston City Club and have proven to have been pronounced successes. These afford opportunities for Templar contacts of real value, the extent of which cannot be estimated. Aside from the social noonday hour, which makes a valuable, restful break from the "daily grind", the objective has been to give us something to really think of that we may take away with us and prove of benefit.

The attendance has grown to over 300 Templars and their friends, and we have had the pleasure of acknowledging the presence of a number of Templars from other jurisdictions. We have been honored by outstanding and distinguished speakers, not the least of which were the Governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Sir Knights Frank G. Allen of Temple Commandery No. 48, and Norman S. Case of Thomas Smith Webb Commandery No. 51. I recommend a continuance of these luncheons and have the assurance of my successor that he will continue them.

"THIS MONTHS KNIGHTS TEMPLARS"

Twenty-seven Commanderies have subscribed for and are mailing with their notices our Monthly publication known as "This Months Knights Templars" at the small cost of but 50 cents per hundred per month.

The value of this paper rests in bringing to the attention of those Templars who are not regular attendants at the Conclaves, selected extracts from other jurisdictions, plus keeping them informed on the activities of this Grand Commandery.

I am informed that the officers of some of the Commanderies are mailing their copy to desirable Royal Arch Companions, when they have finished reading it and the results have justified this procedure. I recommend the thoughtful consideration of all Commanderies to the subscribing to this publication.

INTERSTATE COURTESIES

November 14, 1929, pursuant to an invitation of Taft Commandery No. 8, of Bennington, Vermont, to Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, to confer the Order of Malta in full form in the Asylum in Bennington, on November 22, I requested R.:E.:Sir Thomas C. Cheney, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, for dispensation to this effect and it was graciously and promptly granted.

February 24, 1930, in conformity with a request from the Grand Commandery of Washington, D. C., I requested Boston Commandery No. 2, K. T., to confer the Orders of Malta and Temple on Companion Amos S. Patch, of Washington Commandery No. 1, which courtesy was discharged on April 16, and May 21, respectively.

May 1, 1930, pursuant to a request from Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, for Ivanhoe Commandery No. 36, K. T., of New York City, to confer the Order of the Temple upon Knight Harry G. Pollard, Jr., I communicated with R.:E.:Sir William D. Cushman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, and the request was duly granted; the Order being conferred on May 15, 1930.

May 22, 1930, I requested R.:E.:Sir William D. Cushman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, that Saint George Commandery No. 37, of Schenectady, New York, be authorized to confer the Orders of Red Cross, Malta and Temple, on Companion Walter F. Skillings, in the interest of Olivet Commandery No. 36, which courtesy was extended and is appreciated.

June 10, 1930, pursuant to an invitation of Lafayette Commandery No. 7, of Hudson, New York, to Berkshire Commandery No. 22, to parade as their guests with full Templar Regalia, banners and music, at Poughkeepsie, New York, on the occasion of the 117th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York, I requested R.:E.:Sir William D. Cushman, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, for a dispensation to this effect and it was graciously granted.

DECISIONS

As in the past many questions relating to Templar Law have been asked, all of which were covered by the Grand Constitution, or the Statutes of the Grand Encampment, and simply argues that Commanders should familiarize themselves with the contents of these before referring questions to the Grand Commander.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A careful perusal of the report of the Educational Foundation Committee, discloses the very important fact that the limitation of expenditures for the administration of the Fund to twenty (20) cents per capita is not sufficient to cover the Executive functions of this rapidly growing welfare work. I therefore recommend that this Committee be allowed to expend not more than twenty-five (25) cents, instead of holding the expenditures at twenty (20) cents per capita as now laid down in the regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

I heartily recommend that the salary of the Grand Recorder be increased from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 and hope this will receive your unanimous approval.

CONCLUSION

I wish, in conclusion, to express my appreciation for the sacrificing assistance given to me by our Inspector Instructor, our Grand Treasurer, our Grand Recorder and my Grand Warder, each of whom has promptly responded to my every desire, thereby making my labors lighter. To you, Sir Knights and dear friends, I have accepted your hand of Knightly fellowship and extended mine to you, symbolic of a determination to "Carry on" the great work in which we are engaged, and though we may meet with some discouragements on the way, may we all be comforted in the knowledge, of which we are the possessors, that happiness which at times seems so evasive, can only be attained by the constant practice of those age-old guides, "Fear God and keep his Commandments", and "Do unto others as you would be done by."

Courteously submitted,

CHARLES T. WHITE,
Grand Commander.

This report was received and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF GRAND RECORDER

Boston, October 29, 1930.

Aside from the disappointment this office has experienced during the year ending June 30, 1930 by reason of a less number of Knightings than heretofore, a continuance of a large number of requests for demits, a very noticeable addition of suspensions plus the inevitable number of deaths reported annually, resulting in a net loss of 628, reducing our membership to 25,066 there appears on the Templar horizon a cheerful note of encouragement, emanating from what seems to be a determined co-operative movement on the part of the officers of all the constituent Commanderies to re-awaken an wholesome interest in all Templar activities, as is evidenced through the medium of our charities, the spirit of good-will and helpfulness one toward the other, a tying in of the practical with the ideal, reports of which come daily to us, and these in spite of the depressing industrial affliction which we have all experienced, or have knowledge of, has given strength to your Grand Recorder to continue his labors unabated, hence, it is my confident belief that the ensuing year will show gratifying results which will justify the trying conditions referred to. I herewith present an analysis of the annual returns for your consideration.

Gains

Knighted	396
Affiliated	31
Reinstated	13
Total gains	440

Losses

Demitted	294
Suspended	228
Expelled	11
Errors (1929)	21
Deaths	524
Total losses	1,068
Making a net loss of	628
Total membership	25,066

Financial

Receipts:	
Educational Foundation	\$24,818.00
Per Capita	12,409.00
Candidates	1,985.00
Due Cards	526.00
	\$39,738.00
Paid to the Grand Treasurer	\$39,738.00

On account of the funds of Northampton Commandery being tied up in the bank which suspended payments temporarily, their check amounting to \$372.50 was not received until the books closed, but payment has now been made and turned over to our Grand Treasurer, report for which will appear in next year's accounting.

Courteously submitted,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

Report received, approved and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1929.....		\$21,322.93	
Martin J. Pleschinger			
Educational Foundation.....	\$24,818.00		
Per Capita Tax.....	12,409.00		
Candidates' Fees.....	1,985.00		
Due Cards.....	526.00		
St. John's Day Outing.....	215.65	\$39,953.65	
Grand Fund			
Income for 1929.....	\$3,754.35		
By vote of Grand Commandery..	4,806.50	8,560.85	
Atlantic National Bank, Savings Department....	8,000.00		
Interest on Deposits.....	406.55	56,921.05	\$78,243.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Educational Foundation.....		\$18,613.50	
Grand Encampment 25% Educational Fund for 1929.....	\$6,428.00		
Per Capita Tax 5 cents per Member.....	1,285.60		
Expenses.....	41.00	7,754.60	
Annual Proceedings.....	\$1,949.38		
Printing and Stationery.....	678.60		
Inspection Printing.....	315.00		
Postage.....	294.85	3,237.83	
Salaries.....		2,960.00	
Inspection Expenses.....		1,346.40	
Grand Fund 10% of Income.....		1,439.40	
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Rent.....	\$1,687.50		
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Light.....	96.50	1,784.00	
Annual Conclave and Guests.....	\$1,119.25		
Semi-Annual Conclave.....	588.52	1,707.77	
Auditing Expense.....		637.00	
St. John's Day Outing.....		1,415.65	
Grand Recorder, Petty Cash.....	\$75.00		
Grand Recorder, Typist.....	940.00	1,015.00	
Due Cards.....		607.98	
Grand Commander.....		500.00	
General Expenses.....		224.14	
Insurance on Bonds and Furniture.....		137.50	
Luncheon Expense.....		117.80	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Service.....	124.25	
Past Grand Commander's Jewel.....	130.33	
Lantern Slides.....	153.00	
Flowers.....	42.70	
Petitions.....	4.50	
Officers' Dinner.....	26.10	
Atlantic National Bank, Balance to 1931.....	8,000.00	
Brockton Savings Bank.....	2,500.00	
	<u>\$54,479.45</u>	
	23,764.53	\$78,243.98

Courteously submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
Grand Treasurer.

Report was received, approved and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1929.....		\$10,694.69
Assessments received.....	\$18,613.50	
Student Loan Payments.....	10,809.50	
Taunton Savings Bank.....	9,000.00	
Interest on Deposits.....	1,263.35	
Loan Cancelled.....	150.00	
	<u>39,836.35</u>	
		\$50,531.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Student Loans.....	\$31,995.50	
Expenses of Foundation.....	4,139.10	
Protested Checks.....	31.62	
	<u>36,166.22</u>	
Balance Forward.....		14,364.82
		<u>\$50,531.04</u>

AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER
OCTOBER 1, 1930

Merchants National Bank of Boston.....	\$14,364.82	
Mechanics National Bank of Providence.....	500.00	
Brockton Savings Bank of Brockton.....	20,000.00	
Taunton Savings Bank of Taunton.....	5,000.00	
	<u>\$39,864.82</u>	

Courteously submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
Grand Treasurer.

Report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the
Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND
FUND OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T.
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 28, 1930

HARRY G. POLLARD, *Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of
the Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massa-
chusetts and Rhode Island for the year ending October 28,
1930:*

1929	Dr.	
Oct. 29	To cash on hand as per last report .	\$3,800.00
29	To amount paid Clarence E. Burleigh in Oct. 22, 1929—Returned . .	2,500.00
1930		
Sept. 30	To cash withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank.	500.00
30	To cash received from William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer, one- tenth of the income of the Grand Commandery year ending October, 1929	1,439.40
Oct. 28	To Gross Income	2,867.53
	Total	<u>\$11,106.93</u>

1929	Cr.	
Oct. 30	By income for 1929 paid to Grand Treasurer	\$3,754.35
Dec. 30	By cash paid for rent of Safe Deposit Box year to Jan. 15, 1931	25.00

1930

July	29	By cash paid William H. Emerson, Grand Treasurer as per instructions from the Grand Commander. . .	4,806.50
Oct.	2	By cash deposited in Mechanics Sav- ings Bank, Lowell	500.00
	23	By interest deposited in Savings Banks Central Savings Bank, Lowell	70.07
		Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell	102.17
		Home Savings Bank, Boston	57.33
			229.57
	28	By cash balance on hand	1,791.51

\$11,106.93

INCOME TO OCTOBER 28, 1930

\$1,000 Boston & Maine	4½%	1944	Jan.	\$22.50
			July	22.50
15,000 City of Philadelphia	4½%	1945	Jan.	337.50
			July	337.50
1,000 City of Pawtucket	4%	1950	Jan.	20.00
			July	20.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	4%	1937	Feb.	60.00
			Aug.	60.00
1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	4½%	1933	Mar.	22.50
			Sept.	22.50
4,000 N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	4%	1947	Mar.	80.00
			Sept.	80.00
7,000 Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	4%	1995	Apr.	140.00
			Oct.	140.00
5,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	5%	1944	Apr.	125.00
			Oct.	125.00
2,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	5%	1942	Apr.	50.00
			Oct.	50.00
5,000 City of Cleveland	4½%	1946	Apr.	112.50
			Oct.	112.50
1,000 Boston Elevated Ry.	4½%	1941	May	22.50
			Nov.	22.50

6,000 City of Fitchburg	4%	1933	June	120.00	
			Dec.	120.00	
1,000 New England Tel. & Tel.	5%	1952	June	25.00	
			Dec.	25.00	
7,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	Apr.	159.38	
			Oct.	159.37	\$2,593.75
Interest from Home Savings Bank				\$57.33	
Interest from Central Savings Bank				70.07	
Interest on Balance in Union Old Lowell Nat. Bk.				44.21	
Interest from Mechanics Savings Bank				102.17	\$273.78
Gross Income					\$2,867.53
Deduct					
Rent Safe Deposit Box					25.00
					<u>\$2,842.53</u>

The Grand Fund of the Grand Commandery consists of the following:

1,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	4½%	1944	\$ 1,000.00
15,000 City of Philadelphia, Pa.	4½%	1975	15,000.00
1,000 City of Pawtucket, R. I.	4%	1950	1,000.00
3,000 Boston & Maine R. R. Reg.	4%	1937	3,000.00
1,000 Baltimore & Ohio	4½%	1933	1,000.00
4,000 New York, N. H. & Hartford	4%	1947	4,000.00
7,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	7,000.00
5,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	4-5%	1944	5,000.00
2,000 Boston & Maine R. R.	4-5%	1942	2,000.00
5,000 City of Cleveland, Ohio	4½%	1946	5,000.00
1,000 Boston Elevated St. Ry.	4½%	1941	1,000.00
6,000 City of Fitchburg, Mass.	4%	1933	6,000.00
1,000 New England Tel & Tel. Co.	5%	1952	972.50
7,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds	4¼%	1952	7,474.88
Cash on deposit in Home Savings Bank.			1,190.11
Cash on deposit in Central Savings Bank			1,610.19
Cash on deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank			2,348.14
Cash on deposit in Union Old Lowell National Bank			1,791.51
Total			<u>\$66,387.33</u>

Summary of the Grand Fund:

Invested Funds	59,447.38
Deposit in Savings Bank	5,148.44
Cash	1,791.51
	\$66,387.33

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD,
WILLIAM J. HOBBS,
WILLIAM L. SWEET.

Examined and approved:

CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.,
Finance Committee.

BOSTON, MASS., October 24, 1930.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BOSTON, MASS., October 29, 1930.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, and Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, have been examined by a Certified Public Accountant, Sir Knight Hollis H. Sawyer, and found correct.

The securities held by the Trustees of the Grand Fund have been checked and correspond with their report. We recommend that the unexpended balance of the income of the Grand Fund be transferred to the General Fund. This is in accordance with our usual practice.

We recommend the following budget of expenditures for the ensuing year.

Grand Encampment Dues	\$1,253.00
Annual Conclave	1,200.00
Semi-annual Conclave	600.00
Annual Proceedings	1,200.00
Printing and Postage	900.00
Rent and Light	1,300.00
Inspections	2,000.00
Ten per cent to Trustees of Grand Fund .	1,450.00
Salaries	3,460.00
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00
Bonds and Insurance	150.00
Triennial Fund	2,500.00
Miscellaneous and Contingencies . . .	<u>2,364.00</u>
	\$18,877.00

This budget is based upon what we consider the minimum amount necessary to decently support the Grand Commandery in its various activities.

The times are bad economically, and consequently it is impossible to state our exact income. The amount of the budget, however, is fixed only upon expenditures that are absolutely necessary and is in amount somewhat less than our expenditures of the last year.

We are confident that the Grand Commander will have a watchful care over the expenditures of his administration.

We also recommend that the practice of employing a Certified Public Accountant be continued.

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH,
BERT E. HOLLAND,
JAMES YOUNG, JR.
Committee on Finance.

This report was received, approved and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

1930

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The accompanying reports of the Executive Secretary and of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Educational Foundation tell the story of the year and deserve the careful perusal of all Eminent Sir Knights. They plainly show the growth of this educational and philanthropic work, and lead one to ponder over and marvel at this magnificent undertaking going on over the breadth of our beloved land under the sponsoring influence of the Grand Encampment.

Though in operation for but a few years, the results already apparent are great. Their influence for good upon the character and development of the country will inevitably be felt. This work can well be considered to be among the most potent influences emanating from our Order for promoting our ideals and upbuilding American civilization.

Our funds are increasing somewhat over twenty-five thousand dollars a year, and as time goes on and knowledge of the Fund becomes more widespread applications for all available moneys are being received. Painstaking and sympathetic investigation and consideration are given to each application, and loans are granted as in the wisdom of the Trustees seems to be best for the individual applicant and also for the Foundation as a whole. Not all young people realize the depressing effect of debt, and some would blithely assume responsibilities which would surely weigh them down when their obligations should mature. Each application carries in its train abundant correspondence before it is granted or denied, and each loan is a preliminary to perhaps years of follow-up work.

This is no cold-blooded proposition. It must be administered

with business judgment tempered by a sympathy with and knowledge of youth, its nature and its psychology. It demands from its executive official the possession of wisdom and tact and facility of expression in the written word above that possessed by the average man.

Your Trustees feel that they have had the part-time services of an Executive Secretary possessing the desired qualifications and that the work of the Foundation has grown to such an extent that there is imperative need of his full time. They have consequently entered into an arrangement with E. Sir and Rev. Francis W. Gibbs, whereby he is to resign his present pastorate and become Executive Secretary on full time, beginning on the first of November next. At the same time the records and the office of the Foundation will be removed to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery, Room 205, Masonic Temple, Boston, Massachusetts. They hope and they feel assured that this action will meet with general approval.

With the increase in funds and in the number of loans and students affected by them the administrative and detailed clerical work of this Foundation is steadily increasing, but the amount of money that can be used for carrying on its work is fixed by a rule of the Grand Commandery at a certain per capita amount and increases only as the number of Sir Knights in the jurisdiction may increase. A reference to the reports of our secretaries will show that our loans are increasing more than twenty-five thousand dollars a year and the number of students upon our rolls more than two hundred a year. These increases have almost no relationship to any increase in the number of Knights Templars. It is evident that a change in the rule affecting the portion of the funds that may be used for the administration of the Trust is necessary, and the interested attention of the Right Eminent Grand Commander is respectfully invited to the matter.

Your Trustees have noted with gratification the publicity given to the Foundation during the past year by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Division Commanders in

their visitations and inspections and have seen with pleasure among the applications the increasing proportion from young people with Masonic affiliations. It is to be hoped that we may not be compelled to reject the plea of any worthy young man or woman for assistance in getting an education, but one naturally feels a sense of satisfaction in being able to help one's own. And it is undoubted that the centering of the work of the Foundation at the headquarters of the Fraternity in Boston will lead to a greater knowledge of and interest in this great undertaking among the general run of the Order in this jurisdiction.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the constant help and encouragement granted during the year by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and return thanks therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*
 ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, *Sec'y-Treas.*
 THOMAS H. DOANE
 DEAN K. WEBSTER
 FRANK C. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, the Officers and
 Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

The Educational Foundation has completed its sixth year of service, with results mutually gratifying to the Board of Trustees and their beneficiaries. We believe a clearer understanding of the object of this fund and the method of its administration now exists among the members of the Craft, the colleges and the students. Funds have become sufficient to establish in advance quotas for loan disbursements in September and in January, and for expenses and emergencies.

The increasing popularity of the Fund is evidenced by the fact that on the closing of the files on August first there were registered with the Executive Secretary 95 applications, totaling \$30,750. The quota for Fall loans was \$25,000, being approximately the amount of 1930 assessments plus the unexpended balance of the Grand Encampment refund. Obviously, to keep within that quota, it was necessary for the Board of Trustees either to deny assistance to many applicants or to reduce substantially the amount lent to them. The latter method seemed expedient and more than half of the applications were so reduced. A few applications were rejected and some were withdrawn, which enables the Board to consider immediately a few very urgent and meritorious requests which were received after the files were closed. I should like to say right here, that the rejection of an application should not necessarily be construed as a reflection upon the character or the scholastic record of an applicant. The former is seldom the case and rarely is the latter. Loans are not limited, as some may suppose, to students of outstanding ability. It is the belief of your Trustees that eventually the average and even the slower student's achievements are as

praiseworthy as his more talented colleague's and that he should be given the same opportunities. Frequently an applicant is woefully uncertain of his plans for the future, or he is already heavily in debt, to such a degree that a contribution from us would in later life prove a hindrance rather than a help. Again, his need may be less dire than that of many others who are further advanced in their training and whose plans are well formulated.

We shall be in a position in January to consider more applications. Already 18 such, amounting to over \$5000 have been filed. As our files do not close until December, these figures indicate an over-subscription of our January allotment, which will consist of one-third of the amount received last year from the Grand Fund, plus such other funds as may be available for distribution after ample provision has been made for the necessary expenses of the coming year and unforeseen contingencies.

It is to be noted that the expenses of administration have in no year since the inception of the Foundation exceeded the maximum of 20 cents per capita established by the Grand Commandery. It is easy to understand that the work of administration increases yearly as the Foundation extends the scope of its activities, and that the expenses are bound to increase proportionately. Your Board of Trustees respectfully request that the Right Eminent Grand Commander and this Grand Commandery study this situation with the view of recommending more latitude in the matter.

It is interesting to note the increase each year in repayments from students and the total amount annually due from them. There is due upon notes at this time \$13,501.08, representing 114 accounts. Of this amount \$9,615.08 did not become due until July 1st, 1930. The balance became due as follows:

\$2,817.00.....	July 1, 1929
913.00.....	July 1, 1928
134.00.....	July 1, 1927
22.00.....	July 1, 1926

From the foregoing tabulation it is seen that the amount overdue is but slightly over 28 per cent of the whole amount due. This is represented in 42 accounts, showing that the 1930 instalment only is due upon the remaining 72 accounts. It must be borne in mind that many students have already made their 1930 payments and that these are not considered in the above figures. Considering that no collateral is asked or accepted and that all loans are made entirely upon the honor of the recipient, we believe this to be an unusually good record. Many of the students who are in arrears have legitimate reasons, the delay of others is due doubtless to the human tendency to procrastinate. While it is not the policy of your Trustees to harass students, neither do they condone their negligence, but frequently remind them of their obligations and in varying degrees of severity. The laxity of some is offset to some extent by the promptness of others, many beneficiaries anticipate their payments, 31 having paid their loans in full. It may not be understood that repayments do not start until one year after graduation and that they are then made in four annual payments of 10, 20, 30, and 40 per cent. I think the stupendous task of keeping in touch with so many persons over a period of years is not generally realized nor the amount of work involved in accurately keeping suitable records of the varying due dates of the instalments. This is but one of the many duties devolving upon our Executive Secretary, to whom your Trustees are ever grateful.

In conclusion, permit me to thank our Right Eminent Grand Commanders and Officers, and my associate members of the Board of Trustees for their co-operation and our Sir Knights for their contributions which have made this splendid work a reality.

REPORT OF TREASURER KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, COVERING PERIOD
FROM OCTOBER 1, 1929, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

1929 CASH RECEIPTS

Oct. 1	Cash on hand as last reported.....		\$45,194.69
1930			
Sept. 8	Assessments 1930.....	\$15,000.00	
Sept. 30	Assessments 1930.....	3,613.50	
	Payments from Students..	10,709.50	
	Bank Interest.....	1,263.35	30,586.35
	Total Cash Receipts..		\$75,781.04

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

	Paid to Students		
	Second instalments on loans approved prior to Sept. 30, 1929.....	\$11,412.50	
	Loans approved January-June 1930.....	8,233.00	
	First instalments on loans approved up to Sept. 30, 1930.....	12,100.00	\$31,745.50
	Expenses of Administration as follows:		
	Services.....	\$3,032.50	
	Rent.....	249.96	
	Postage and Telephone..	158.08	
	Printing and Supplies...	299.11	
	Trustees' Expenses.....	163.72	
	Audit.....	234.73	
	Service Charge, Mechanics National Bank.....	1.00	4,139.10
	Total Cash Disbursements		35,884.60
1930			
Sept. 30	Cash Balance		\$39,896.44

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. VAUGHN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*To the Trustees, Knights Templar Educational Foundation,
Henry H. Harris, Chairman:*

It is with increased interest and satisfaction that I submit my annual report for 1929-30.

There is a marked increase in demand for assistance from students, due largely to the depression in business and an increasing number of students who are obliged to seek help outside of the family. It is to be noted also that "summer jobs," by which students expected to profit to pay their way, have not been plentiful and in many cases the places of employment while in college are not so numerous as in previous years. It ought to be a satisfaction to our Sir Knights to feel that by their small contribution each year, our Educational Foundation stands in the gap to give assistance.

The year has revealed many interesting events in the lives of our beneficiaries. One of the outstanding events is the assuming of additional responsibilities shortly after graduation, such as post-graduate work and household economics because of marriage. The carrying on of educational work, particularly by those studying for a profession, delays the repayment of our loan from two to five years and opens an account which we must carry for that period of time. In the case of marriage, while the ambition of youth promises well, the fact is that the added responsibility delays payment and thwarts good intention. These are points which ought to be understood by the Sir Knights who follow the working figures of the Foundation.

While our collections this year have been larger than any previous year, there is still a long way to go to make our Fund a revolving Fund as originally intended. Of payments due in 1930, either as a completing or partial payment, 49 per cent have made some payment, while a much larger number

have been heard from without making payment. It should be remembered, however, that only four out of the total number have not paid anything and that only five other accounts have been considered as uncollectible and crossed off as loss.

The matter of repayment of loans is well worth considering and insisting that it be done. The financial integrity of the borrower is worth a great deal in establishing character and standing. I find that college authorities are quite insistent that the reputation of the college be sustained by their graduates meeting their obligations. It is harmful to the student borrower and against the purpose of our Foundation to be easy or neglectful in this important matter.

For each loan made, we have sent a notice to the Commander of the Commandery in whose jurisdiction the student resides. Very little attention has been paid to such notices so far as I know. Yet this notification affords an opportunity for real friendly service and Knightly courtesy. By personal attention or by appointing some Sir Knight, the Commander can make each boy or girl feel that they have real supporters in their endeavor to secure an education, which in most of the cases we deal with, is carried on with a considerable handicap. We, as the Educational Foundation, take the first step in assisting with a small sum of money, but to complete this service, a friendly and encouraging word, a courteous call at the home showing an interest in the student, will cement a feeling of brotherly kindness and will encourage the student.

Each year and particularly this year, we have had requests for assistance which have become near demands. However, insistent may be the efforts of friends of applicants, it should be remembered that such an important and responsible work as we are conducting cannot be well and rightly done without systematic method and established rules which must be adhered to. We learn each year from experience what is wise to do and what not to do. Out of such experience and in justice to all concerned, definite method is adopted. As Trustees of other people's money it is imperative that steps

be taken to safely administer that money and be governed by definite rules. It should not be expected that anything resembling a demand would meet with favor.

It is informing to note that out of the 95 applications received during the past summer, 64 are from children whose parents or guardians are related to the Masonic Fraternity. This shows that while we make no distinctions in this regard, the members of the Fraternity are keenly aware of the advantages the Foundation offers.

We have now come to a point where we shall be able to increase the service we render by more particular attention to each beneficiary. With the movement of the office to the Temple in Boston and giving full time of the Executive Secretary, opportunity will be had for giving this large and helpful work the large and helpful service it deserves.

I attach to this a statistical report which shows the condition of the Fund as my accounts reveal.

I again express my sincere appreciation of the wise and careful work of the courteous and honorable men who compose the Board of Trustees. I thank them for their unfailing interest and hearty co-operation.

I cannot close this report without thanking all who have assisted in the work, the Commanders, and Recorders of the several Commanderies and particularly my office assistant who has proved herself to be a faithful and efficient worker and wise counselor. Her work shows a complete understanding of the purpose of the Foundation and a neatness and correctness which receives the commendation of the auditors.

FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Executive Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Net Total Students' Loans—393 open accounts..... \$135,939.45
Payments received from inception of Fund, from Students.... 23,013.55

WORK OF 1929-1930

Beginning October 1, 1929—Ending June 30, 1930

½ Payment on loans granted for academic year of September, 1929 to June, 1930—81 loans..... \$11,512.50
32 new loans..... 7,583.00
2 Supplementary loans..... 200.00
2 Emergency loans..... 450.00

\$19,745.50

1 warranted returned..... 100.00

Total payment, Oct. 1 to June 30, 1930 \$19,645.50

WORK OF 1930

Beginning September 1, 1930

95 Applications received and investigated for fall of 1930 amounting to Allotment by Trustees for use for fall of 1930..... \$30,750.00
25,000.00

Over-subscribed..... \$ 5,750.00

85 Applications approved by Trustees for fall of 1930..... \$23,450.00
(1 application approved but not yet taken by student)..... 250.00

\$23,200.00

1 Emergency Application received and approved after completion of above figures..... 400.00
86 Net total of loans granted..... 23,600.00
(33 of these students have received previous assistance).....

8 Applications were rejected amounting to..... 2,865.00
2 Applications withdrawn amounting to 50%; or \$11,800.00 plus 600.00

\$12,100.00 paid on account of fall loans
11,500.00 to be paid in January, 1931 12,100.00

\$23,600.00

Total amount paid on Student loans,
October 1, 1929 to October 1, 1930 \$31,745.50

WORK IN PROGRESS

5 Emergency Loans

18 Applications for January, 1931 allotment

Repayments made on loans from Oct. 1, 1929 to Oct. 1, 1930 \$10,709.50

Payments due.....1926 \$ 22.00
1927 134.00
1928 913.00
1929 2,817.00
1930 9,615.08

\$13,501.08

BALANCE SHEET

Knights Templars Educational Foundation... \$175,835.89

Composed of:

Cash as reported, deposited in Merchants National Bank.... \$14,396.44

Boston, Mass.

Taunton Savings Bank..... 5,000.00

Taunton, Mass.

Brockton Savings Bank..... 20,000.00

Brockton, Mass.

Mechanics National Bank 500.00 \$39,896.44*

Providence, R. I.

*Of the above amount \$11,500 will be disbursed in January, 1931 being the second instalment on loans already granted.....

Notes Receivable from Students..... 135,939.45

\$175,835.89 \$175,835.89

*There is now due upon these notes \$13,501.08.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. VAUGHAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

During the year ending October 1, 1930, applications for assistance have been received from the following places within our jurisdiction:

Amherst.....	1	Leicester.....	1
Arlington.....	1	Leominster.....	1
Athol.....	2	Lowell.....	3
Attleboro.....	1	Ludlow.....	2
Attleboro, N.....	1	Marlboro.....	1
Auburn.....	1	Mattapan.....	1
Barrington, R. I., West....	1	Medford.....	2
Berlin, Mass.....	2	Middleboro.....	1
Blackstone.....	1	Milton.....	1
Boston.....	1	Melrose.....	1
Braintree, So.....	1	Malden.....	2
Bridgewater, East.....	1	Monson.....	1
Brier.....	1	New Bedford.....	1
Brighton.....	1	Newbury.....	1
Brockton.....	1	Northfield.....	1
Brookfield.....	1	Northampton.....	1
Brookline.....	1	North Andover.....	1
Cambridge.....	5	Orange.....	1
Campello.....	1	Pawtucket, R. I.....	1
Cranston, R. I.....	1	Pittsfield.....	4
Cummington.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	7
Dedham.....	1	Providence, East.....	1
Dorchester.....	2	Quincy.....	1
Easthampton.....	1	Reading.....	4
Everett.....	1	Roxbury.....	1
Fairhaven.....	1	Rumford, R. I.....	1
Fairview.....	1	Salem.....	1
Fall River.....	2	Shrewsbury.....	1
Fitchburg.....	5	Somerville.....	1
Framingham.....	1	Somerville, West.....	1
Gardner.....	2	Springfield.....	2
Greenfield.....	3	Taunton.....	1
Gloucester.....	2	Watertown.....	3
Hadley Falls.....	1	Westport, So.....	1
Haverhill.....	2	Weymouth, No.....	1
Holyoke.....	1	Wickford, R. I.....	1
Hopedale.....	1	Winthrop.....	2
Hudson.....	1	Winchester.....	1
Jamaica Plain.....	1	Woonsocket, R. I.....	2
Kingston, R. I.....	1	Wollaston.....	1
Lawrence.....	4	Worcester.....	6

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

BOSTON, MASS., October 29, 1930.

To Grand Commandery:

The annual report of the Grand Commander is submitted to this committee in accordance with the law.

Various dispensations were granted or refused by the Grand Commander all in accordance with the law and precedence of this Grand Commandery.

No recommendations are presented in the report except a question of expense of the Grand Recorder's Office. This recommendation is properly referred to the Committee on Finance. No decisions were called for or made.

We commend the report to the careful perusal of Grand Commandery as showing a painstaking care of the welfare of Templarism in this Jurisdiction, particularly on the social side of our activities.

In these times of great economic stress, with its heavy responsibilities in maintaining co-operation and enthusiasm, we congratulate the Grand Commandery in having had at just this time a Right Eminent Sir as Grand Commander so well qualified by health and disposition to mingle so actively with the fraternity and so capable of extending hope and radiating sunshine. He has kept the Grand Commandery on an even keel, within its budget, and has left a sweet and delightful memory in the hearts of all our Sir Knights. "May he live long and prosper."

FREDERICK I. DANA, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM F. EMERSON,
HARRY G. POLLARD,
NORRIS G. ABBOTT,

Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Re: to amendment offered by E.:Sir Charles W. Pike, Past Commander of St. Omer Commandery, No. 21, as follows:

"That Sec. 2, Art. XII of the Constitution of this Grand Commandery be amended by dropping the entire Section and substituting the following: "Every subordinate Commandery shall make annually to the Grand Recorder on or before the first day of October a return of the roll of its Officers and Members and of all Candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected up to and including August 31st next preceding, and pay to this Grand Commandery five dollars for every Companion receiving the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and fifty cents for every member returned, and from the sum thus collected shall be paid the assessment of five cents for every member levied by the Grand Encampment. So long as the educational regulation of the Grand Encampment shall remain in force, an additional sum of \$1.00 for each member returned shall be paid by each Commandery. The total of this \$1.00 assessment shall be used for Educational purposes. A Commandery failing to make said annual return on the first day of October shall pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars."

This amendment to the Constitution presented by E.:Sir Charles W. Pike, October 30, 1929.

The Committee made the same report as is printed on page 16 of the proceedings, 1929.

This report was received, accepted and ordered so recorded, as of October 29, 1930.

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

R.:E.:Sir William H. Emerson, chairman, stated that as nothing had been referred to this committee, there was "no report to be made."

REPORT OF REVIEWER OF TEMPLAR PROCEEDINGS

The report of R.:E.:Sir James A. Gunn on Templar Reviews was received, accepted and the reviews ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Sir Knight Henry H. Harris, chairman of the Educational Foundation was submitted, received, accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
UNIFORM COATS

October 19, 1930

To Grand Commandery:

The character and style of our uniform coats both for dress and fatigue use has been the subject of much comment and criticism. This criticism has revolved around the style and fit of the collar.

As we all know the uniform coats are specified to have a standing collar—in reality the collar of the accepted Army and Navy regulations of 50 years or more ago. This collar was developed out of the strict military tactics which demanded perfect physical set ups of dress parades where chins up—stomachs in and all external appearances of form and figure constituted the prime essential of military formation and tactics.

The Army and Navy long ago discarded these non-essentials of style and dress and more particularly with respect of the collar.

While neatness of form has been retained—comfort and ease has been considered. The standing collar has evolved into a roll collar and external pockets substituted for practical purposes.

If strict military usage has found comfort and practicability in these changes, how much more reason for us to make similar changes.

There is no halo around the present form of our coats, except since about 70 years ago when it was adopted and then not generally used until many years after. Generally, our Sir Knights of old used the then common dress coat—the Prince Albert as a uniform coat.

As far as we are concerned at the present the standing collar adds nothing to the average Sir Knight in appearance. We offer no personal criticism when we say we have Sir Knights and officers of all shapes, heights, sizes, thick necks, long necks, hump-backs, protruding stomachs, and cave-ins. While a roll collar will not make these fraters over to beauty of physical set-up, we do maintain a vast improvement would ensue if turned-down linen collars could be worn, the kind of collars they are used to.

We realize that it is not practical to change the uniform coat in this respect, except over a long period—but a start can be made at least with the Officers of Grand Commandery and Commanders of Commanderies.

For all the reasons stated and many more, this would be a welcome change for comfort and convenience for these officers. They wear these coats constantly under excessive requirements of tactics, ritual and business. To Grand Commandery Officers and Past Grand Commanders, the present fatigue coat with its choker standing collar, tight-fitting, and absence of pockets is more of the character of a prison straight jacket than a fatigue uniform.

We append herewith specifications for dress and fatigue coats which we recommend for optional use by members of Grand Commandery and by Commanders of Commanderies. In respect to the fatigue coat we recommend its optional indorsements for all Sir Knights. We do not recommend the absolute requirement of these new coats, we recommend that they may be worn by the officers specified if they so desire.

REGULATION DRESS COAT

Add to item specification of collar, page 172, optional. "In place of stand-up collar the coat may be made with roll collar." This will not apply to Generalissimo Captain General, other officers and Sir Knights.

FATIGUE COAT

Add page 173 above Insignia of rank on sleeve. Optional.

"A close fitting sack coat of black cloth or serge; single-breasted; *roll* collar, corner square; four black buttons. Coat to have shoulder straps of cloth fashioned with one black button; sleeves, plain with two small black buttons each; pockets, two regulation army patch on breast, two large patches on each side at bottom; breast pockets, five and one-half inches by five and one-half inches, six inches deep, one and one-half inch plait flat scalloped to center, two inches wide at point; side pockets, seven and one-half inches wide on top, nine inches wide bottom, eight and one-half inches deep, flap three inches, center flap at back nine inches, and coat skeletoned lined.

INSIGNIA

The shoulder strap will carry following Insignia: Grand Commandery Templar cross of gilt wire, red plush center for active officers, purple center for members of Grand Encampment. Passion Cross is gilt wire, red plush center for Past Commanders, green plush center for Commanders. Insignia on sleeves of black mohair soutache, same as specified page 173, Fatigue Cap (optional but to be worn with Fatigue Coat as specified). Pershing style of black serge, two inch black mohair braid band, five-eighths inch gilt wire lace strap insignia from same as in shoulder strap of coat.

FREDERICK H. BRIGGS
FREDERICK I. DANA
MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

This report was received, approved and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR,
127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.

October 1, 1930.

To Grand Commandery:

The thirteenth report of your Inspector Instructor is here. As to the merits of our system it needs no further discussion now. It can speak for itself. It has been through the fires of experience, without much change. At least it has lived. At the worst no better plan has been suggested. To say no more it has brought some order out of chaos.

Reaching down into the fundamentals of our Order the question of all our plans revolve around the fact of whether the Order is to be an efficient arm for the continued service of our ideals, or whether it will degenerate into an organization of simply pleasurable social contacts for self gratification and notoriety. Shall we serve or shall we play? The true answer is service with play, and order and organization in both. Never the twain may part. Order in our ideals through ritual and tactics has been established. Order in our social contacts, a worthy adjunct, is still chaotic. The time for welding these two vital factors together in this jurisdiction has arrived and we are glad our Officers are preparing plans along these lines.

So this report will not deal in any extended form with the details of the past year of Inspections. It will be sufficient to say that they have been in an increasing manner highly satisfactory. As the years roll by our standards of marking have grown higher and more severe, but the efficiencies of work in ritual and tactics have kept step with the higher standards demanded. No year has shown better results—even none so good. What more can be said? Let the good work go on.

DIVISION COMMANDERS AND OFFICERS

As the value of any inspection system depends as much on the general line of Officers, both of the Commanderies and Grand Commandery, may it be said without personal reflection on any Officer, that our old established practice of appointment and election of line Officers together with the precedent now very firmly established of advancement year by year, step by step, without much regard to efficiency from the lowest to the highest office is fast assuming a positive hindrance to effective administration. This applies not only to our inspection system but to all and every type of our work.

Why Sir Knights seek office and then render no service, nor seek to acquire knowledge of our aims, nor exercise proficiencies of leadership, is past comprehension. No one of experience or discernment can deny we have such Officers—Officers that can hardly deny the fact, yes, many that admit it yet they stay on year by year, a barrier to good work, and expect and demand that they stay in line to reach our highest offices of leadership, simply by the excuse that once being appointed or elected they therefore have a right to advancement.

Another precedence of major importance along these lines seems to have become firmly established—namely, the practice of demanding as regards Commanderies, that appointive officers shall represent district or geographical units—that regarding Grand Commandery line they shall represent both a particular Commandery and a geographical unit or district. All this many times without reference to qualifications—simply a jolly good fellow. And so we get a jolly good Commandery—a jolly good selfish Fraternity and our ideals of service in the general welfare of all become and end as nothings, as far as they are concerned.

Such practices and precedents detract seriously from the efficiency of all our work. They dull the interest and enthusiasm of our members and drive our able and qualified Sir Knights from the vigorous leadership our Order so sorely needs at this and at all times.

In conclusion, may we not be misunderstood in this matter. We have a fine Grand Commandery. We have many splendid Officers and leaders. We are not without good works, but time changeth all things, precedents of minor importance grow to major significance, to vital import. To see ahead—to provide for the future—to increase our efficiency—to grow in all good things—to discard the non-effectives and non-essentials—to sense the red flags of danger and disaster—these are duties incumbent upon those who love our Order. In a word what we need are Officers of the highest qualifications of leadership irrespective of age, residence or membership of a particular Commandery, and no precedence of position or length of previous service should bar the way to their rapid and highest advancement.

JURISDICTION

The subject of exclusive jurisdictions is still operating to the disadvantage of our welfare both in the details of our work and the general prosperity of our Order. It is a difficult proposition to solve to the satisfaction of all concerned as no general rule of obtaining relinquishment of jurisdiction seems possible of general operation, when flat refusal to relinquish is persistently voted.

We realize that the object, fundamentally, of exclusive jurisdictions is to protect the immediate welfare of the individual Commanderies, but we are beginning to realize that in the changed conditions of modern life the social contacts are increasingly bound up in many cases with business contacts, and to demand that the fraternity association be limited by the actual residence is to destroy in a very large measure the urge of much valuable material to join at all.

Conditions that operate to keep good applicants out of our Order should be changed and we who are in the Order should be big and broad enough to change them. The general prosperity and strengthening of our Order is far above the petty elements of local pride of individual Commanderies. This question

must, can and will be settled to the satisfaction of all. We have only to recognize the obligations of our own vows. Concurrent jurisdiction will not solve in general this modern problem. It is a problem to be solved by study of each individual case and an earnest desire to be fair, a willingness to sacrifice for the good of all, and to let those in whose leadership the Order rests, advise and decide.

INSPECTION

The same corps of Inspectors, *viz.* E.:Sir Knight Hervey Mason, Deputy; R.:E.:Sir Knight James A. Gunn, Assistant, and E.:Sir Knight Kenneth C. Grinslade, Assistant, have carried on the work with efficiency; under circumstances of personal inability at times on my part, in a manner to deserve not only my personal thanks and gratification but the commendation of Grand Commandery as a whole.

Our inspection system no longer depends, if it ever did, upon one or a small group of Sir Knights. We have scores of Sir Knights enthusiastic, amply able and well qualified to carry on this work. The work is arduous and sometimes hard but the results have been as a whole splendid and for this reason if for no other, very pleasant.

The results of marking are here shown.

MARKS

	10—	9+	9—	8+	8—
Old Colony.....			*		
Winthrop.....		*			
Sutton.....			*		
Narragansett.....			*		
Thomas Smith Webb.....		*			
Cyprus.....			*		
Woonsocket.....		*			
Milford.....		*			
Quincy.....		*			
Bay State.....		*			
Bristol.....					*
Northampton.....				*	
Beauseant.....	*				
Holy Sepulchre.....	*				
Jerusalem.....		*			
St. Andrews.....			*		
Haverhill.....	*				
Worcester.....	*				
Springfield.....			*		
Ivanhoe.....		*			
Hugh de Payens.....		*			
Calvary.....		*			
St. George.....				*	
Orange.....			*		
Athol.....		*			
St. Paul.....		*			
Berkshire.....					*
Winslow Lewis.....				*	
Bethlehem.....		*			
Reading.....		*			
Natick.....		*			
Connecticut Valley.....			*		
Olivet.....			*		
Newburyport.....		*			
Gethsemane.....		*			
South Shore.....					*
Cambridge.....			*		
Bethany.....			*		
St. Bernard.....			*		
St. Omer.....		*			
Boston.....		*			
Godfrey de Bouillon.....			*		
Pilgrim.....		*			
Joseph Warren.....	*				
Palestine.....		*			
St. Johns.....		*			
Washington.....		*			
DeMolay.....		*			
William Parkman.....			*		
Trinity.....			*		
Coeur de Lion.....		*			
Temple.....			*		
Sir Galahad.....		*			
Total.....	5	26	16	3	3

An examination of this table will show that no previous year has excelled or equalled the same result. The general average of marks reaches the surprising figure of practically nine plus or ninety per cent efficiency including fifty-three Commanderies.

Again in no year has the super-efficient mark of ten minus or ninety-five per cent been reached by more than two Commanderies. This year Beauseant, Haverhill, Worcester County, Holy Sepulchre and Joseph Warren are included, a truly wonderful exhibit. These Commanderies deserve great credit for their excellent work. Worcester County, Holy Sepulchre and Joseph Warren are newcomers. May their shadows never grow less.

CONCLUSION

These are strenuous times. They try men's souls. Out of the maelstrom of the World's War has come problems of civil, social and economic life that affect the individual to an enormous extent. It has affected our Order, and it will continue to affect our membership and our welfare. It is no new problem. The world and our Order has met it before and has lived to see its hidden benefits. Let us too feel that the discipline of nature's laws will bring us to better and more useful days. It is not through numbers alone but through quality that we improve and succeed, not alone materially but of more importance spiritually. And after all the spirit is the most essential. So like the Templar of old who girded on his armor, left home and ease for the cause of Christianity and Humanity as he saw it, let us gird on our armor of self-sacrifice and courage and with fortitude undaunted press on to the victory which shall come to us and to the cause we love.

Courteously submitted,

FREDERICK I. DANA,
Past Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

This report was received, accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NEW BUSINESS

AMENDMENT XI

ADD TO SECT. I, NEW NUMBER 54

"In case of an emergency arising, due to the unwarranted abuse of the rights of jurisdiction as exercised by any Commandery and when such rights are exercised against the general welfare of the Order, the Grand Commander may, with the advice and consent of the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Generalissimo and the Grand Captain General, declare any stated jurisdiction concurrent, for any specified time not exceeding six months."

Moved that this proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence to be reported on at the coming Semi-Annual Conclave. So ordered.

RESOLUTION

Presented by E.:Sir Arthur D. Prince, Past Commander, Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 K. T.

The years of service in appointive offices in the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U. S. A. of our Past Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir Harry G. Pollard, has been of a character that comports with his occupancy of many other responsible positions, in which he has exemplified the highest qualities of Masonic and Templar leadership. It is the unanimous hope of this Grand Commandery that R.:E.:Sir Pollard will have the opportunity to give a still broader service to Templarism by receiving the election to the office of Grand Senior Warden at the triennial to be held in Minneapolis in 1931.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in Annual Conclave assembled, endorse and support the candi-

dacy of R.:E.:Sir Harry G. Pollard for the office of Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A. at the triennial Conclave of 1931 and suggest to the members of the Grand Encampment a favorable consideration of his candidacy and this endorsement.

That the Grand Commander be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to each officer and member of the Grand Encampment to the end that they may be informed of the action of this Grand Commandery, taken in full confidence in the proven ability of R.:E.:Sir Pollard to efficiently perform the duties of this important office.

Passed unanimously, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

At this point the R.:E.:Grand Commander introduced the Inspecting Officer, R.:E.:Sir Paul J. Pontius, who took for his text "The Spirit of love to your fellow-man." He said that he knew of no greater honor than that of being selected by the Grand Master to represent him, and paid a very high and glowing tribute to M.:E.:Sir William L. Sharpe, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. He complimented R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White, our Grand Commander, on his long and gracious service to Knights Templary and the faithful discharge of his responsibilities to all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction. He said, "I look back to the days of the Humble Galilean with the greatest admiration that we have Him as an example to emulate. It is a great heritage to be a member of this great Order through which medium we can faithfully discharge our obligations to our country, our fellows and our God." Referring to the Educational Foundation established by the Grand Encampment he called attention to the fact that many thousands of young men and women had been enabled to receive higher education through its benefactions and though individually we may never have the privilege of meeting with these, it remains, because of this fact, a greater satisfaction in the knowledge of having performed a practical service which influence and results cannot be calculated.

This address was inspirational and was received with prolonged applause.

Greetings and short, yet forcible, addresses were made by M.:E.:Winthrop J. Cushing, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; M.:I.:Alden B. Hefler, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts; and Ill.:Frederick W. Hamilton, thirty-third degree Deputy for Massachusetts A.A.S.R.

The Committee of the day announced that dinner would be served at one o'clock and a recess was declared until 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.30 o'clock the Grand Commandery re-convened and R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White announced that election of Officers and installation was in order, the result of which follows:

R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK H. BRIGGS, *Grand Commander*.
 V.:E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING, *Deputy Grand Commander*.
 E.:Sir GEORGE L. DODD, *Grand Generalissimo*.
 E.:Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON, *Grand Captain General*.
 E.:Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN, *Grand Senior Warden*.
 E.:Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE, *Grand Junior Warden*.
 R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON, *Past Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer*.
 E.:Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER, *Grand Recorder*.
 R.:E.:Sir HARRY G. POLLARD, *Past Grand Commander, Grand Trustee (Grand Fund for three years)*.

R.:E.:Sir Frederick H. Briggs announced the following appointments:

Grand Prelate, Rev. FREDERICK W. GIBBS.
Associate Grand Prelate, Rev. DUDLEY H. FERRELL.
Associate Grand Prelate, Rev. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR, D.D., LL.D.
Associate Grand Prelate, V.:Rev. PERCY T. EDROP, D.D.
Grand Warden, E.:Sir CHARLES W. HOWARD.
Grand Standard Bearer, E.:Sir HARRY P. McALLISTER.
Grand Sword Bearer, E.:Sir FORREST A. BLISS.
Grand Captain of the Guard, E.:Sir CHARLES T. CONVERSE.
Grand Sentinel, E.:Sir CHARLES M. PEAR.

Division Commanders

E.:Sir GEORGE T. EVERETT E.:Sir WILLIAM A. GRAHAM
 E.:Sir ADELBERT E. PLACE E.:Sir HARRISON HYSLOP

Inspector Instructor

R.:E.:Sir FREDERICK I. DANA

District Commanders

DIST.		DIST.	
1	E.:Sir CHESTER C. FOSTER	10	E.:Sir HERBERT F. SAWYER
2	E.:Sir FRANK O. CLARK	11	E.:Sir KENNETH C. GRINSLADE
3	E.:Sir SAM A. MCGREGOR	12	E.:Sir BERTRAM A. THOMPSON
4	E.:Sir GEORGE R. DE YOUNG	13	E.:Sir ROYAL C. WELLS
5	E.:Sir WILLIAM H. CHASE	14	E.:Sir GEORGE L. PARMENTER
6	E.:Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON	15	E.:Sir HARRY J. KENWORTHY
7	E.:Sir STEWART A. COLPITS	16	E.:Sir WILLIAM W. HOWE
8	E.:Sir ALVAH H. WEAVER	17	E.:Sir CLIFFORD H. THAYER
9	E.:Sir OTTO F. HAUCK	18	E.:Sir PERCY C. BOND

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 R.:E.:Sir WILLIAM H. EMERSON E.:Sir ETHELBERT V. GRABILL
 R.:E.:Sir CHARLES R. HUNT E.:Sir CLAUDE L. ALLEN

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 R.:E.:Sir BENJAMIN F. DOWNING E.:Sir MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER

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Rev. FRANCIS W. GIBBS, *Chairman*
 E.:Sir ALVIN F. PEASE Rev. LAWRENCE S. SHERMER

Credentials

E.:Sir PERCY C. BOND, *Chairman*
 E.:Sir WALTER A. SMITH E.:Sir HAROLD A. BUDREAU

Reviewer of Templar Proceedings

R.:E.:Sir JAMES A. GUNN

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Sir Kt. HENRY H. HARRIS, *Chairman*

E.·Sir ARTHUR S. VAUGHN

E.·Sir DEAN K. WEBSTER

E.·Sir THOMAS DOANE

E.·Sir FRANK C. HARRINGTON

*Trustees Grand Fund*R.·E.·Sir HARRY G. POLLARD, *Chairman*

R.·E.·Sir CHARLES F. WHITE

E.·Sir WILLIAM L. SWEET

The installation was conducted by R.·E.·Sir Charles F. White, assisted by R.·E.·Sir James A. Gunn, acting Grand Warder. At its conclusion R.·E.·Sir Harry G. Pollard presented to the retiring Grand Commander a Past Grand Commander's jewel, and R.·E.·Sir Frederick H. Briggs presented him with purple shoulder straps and rosette for his chapeaux.

R.·E.·Sir Frederick H. Briggs expressed his appreciation for the confidence expressed by Grand Commandery in electing him to the high and important office of Grand Commander and asked full co-operation in maintaining the high character of the Order at all times.

A vote of thanks was given to DeMolay Commandery No. 7 for their assistance given during the day through their guards who acted as escort under command of E.·Sir Stewart A. Colpitts, their junior past commander.

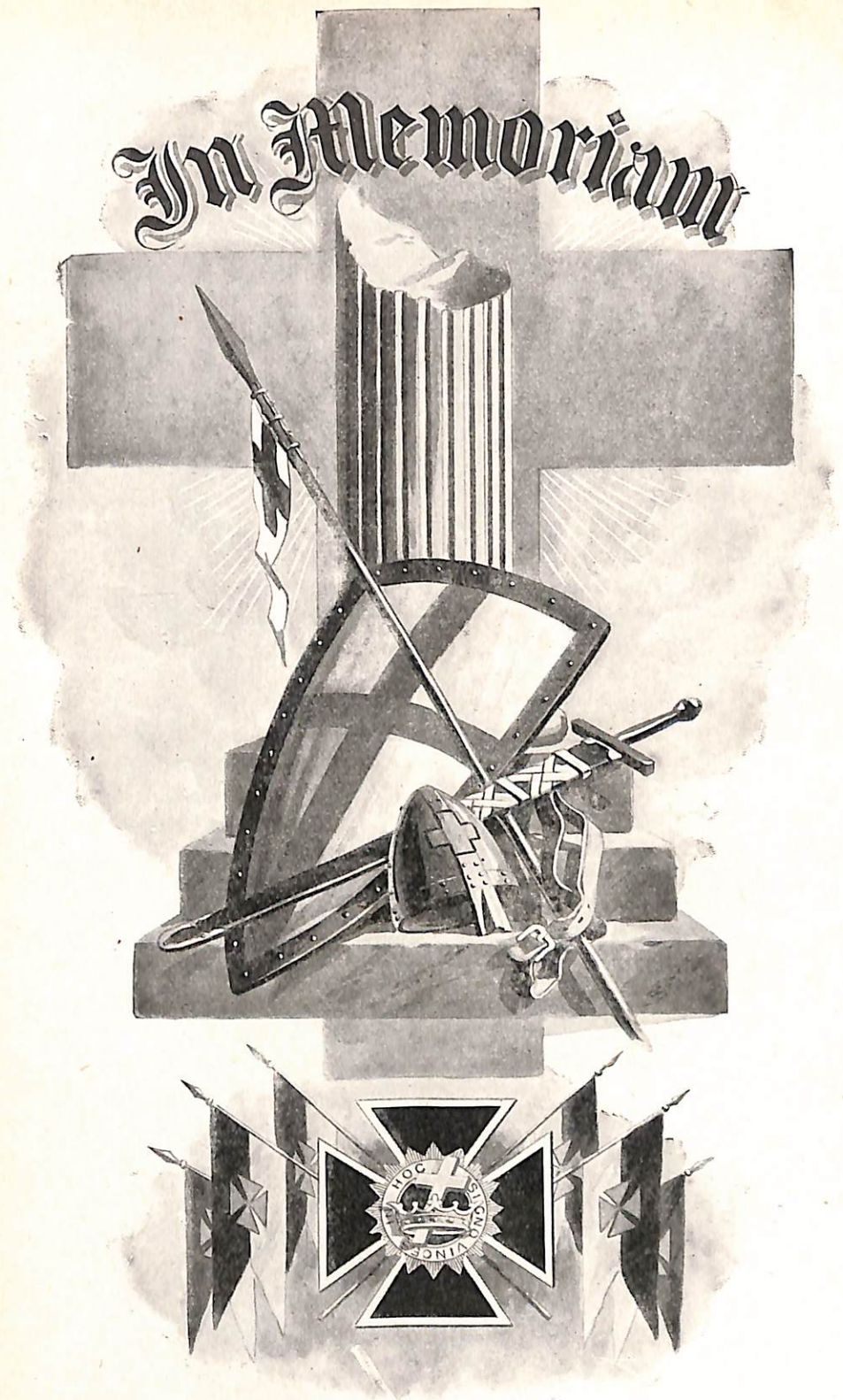
Adjourned at 4.30 o'clock.

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Grand Recorder.

A true record.

ATTEST

[SEAL]



In Memoriam

St. Johns Commandery, No. 1

John H. Potter . . .	May 7, 1929
Clifford G. Dyer . . .	July 7, 1929
Emerson A. Gould . . .	July 19, 1929
James F. Hills . . .	July 25, 1929
Oswald R. Siegel . . .	July 30, 1929
Henry A. Tuttle . . .	Aug. 28, 1929
Charles S. Bush . . .	Sept. 17, 1929
Forrest A. Peck . . .	Oct. 31, 1929
Fred A. Browning . . .	Dec. 8, 1929
Lineas E. Place . . .	Dec. 23, 1929
Harrie S. Dary . . .	Jan. 12, 1930
William B. Chase . . .	Jan. 22, 1930
J. Howard Paull . . .	Jan. 22, 1930
Walter E. Marcy . . .	Jan. 22, 1930
Harry M. Mays . . .	Feb. 9, 1930
Lewis G. Fisher . . .	Mar. 5, 1930
Edwin Knowles . . .	Mar. 11, 1930
Harvey B. Scattergood . . .	Mar. 20, 1930
William G. Glines . . .	Apr. 2, 1930
Charles F. Irons . . .	April 6, 1930
George A. Carmichael . . .	April 19, 1930
Truman Beckwith . . .	April 28, 1930
Frank B. Feltham . . .	May 13, 1930
Alfred G. Earle . . .	June 1, 1930
Aaron M. Aaronian . . .	June 12, 1930
Charles H. Manchester . . .	June 25, 1930

Boston Commandery, No. 2

Jackson H. Townsend . . .	Sept. 17, 1929
Charles S. Barker . . .	Sept. 26, 1929
Arthur B. Norton . . .	Sept. 28, 1929
Joseph A. Hills . . .	Oct. 7, 1929
Thomas B. M. Gates . . .	Oct. 25, 1929
Charles E. Wyman . . .	Oct. 25, 1929
Walter M. Vinton . . .	Oct. 30, 1929
George S. Selfridge . . .	Nov. 4, 1929
James R. Blair . . .	Nov. 5, 1929
Strachan G. Duthie . . .	Nov. 12, 1929

George S. Lovejoy . . .	Nov. 13, 1929
Allen C. Prescott . . .	Nov. 15, 1929
John A. Walker, Jr. . . .	Dec. 10, 1929
Charles S. Damrell . . .	Dec. 22, 1929
Walter W. J. McLaren . . .	Jan. 8, 1930
George H. Witt . . .	Jan. 13, 1930
Leo E. Bova . . .	Jan. 13, 1930
Roy S. Proude . . .	Jan. 19, 1930
Lawrence E. Whitehead . . .	Jan. 23, 1930
Charles T. Kelley . . .	Jan. 31, 1930
William A. Ochiltree . . .	Feb. 6, 1930
August F. Hauck . . .	Feb. 8, 1930
George Psomas . . .	Mar. 17, 1930
Henry F. Peare . . .	Mar. 20, 1930
Alexander M. Robinson . . .	April 1, 1930
Frank H. Briggs . . .	April 2, 1930
Orin A. Barnard, Jr. . . .	May 4, 1930
Roland H. Boutwell . . .	May 14, 1930
Willard D. Lombard . . .	May 19, 1930
William E. Nickerson . . .	June 5, 1930
Herman M. Rich . . .	June 21, 1930
Henry H. Litchfield . . .	June 29, 1930

Newburyport Commandery, No. 3

Charles C. Benson . . .	June 14, 1929
Fred E. Page . . .	Jan. 11, 1930
Walter C. Patterson . . .	Feb. 15, 1930
Francis E. Merrill . . .	Feb. 15, 1930
Charles E. Worthen . . .	Mar. 14, 1930
Robert W. Davis . . .	June 23, 1930

Washington Commandery, No. 4

Harry Clark . . .	Mar. 19, 1930
George W. Mansfield . . .	Mar. 21, 1930
Alvah H. Sanborn . . .	Mar. 29, 1930
Henry A. Curtis . . .	May 3, 1930
Charles H. Weeser . . .	June 10, 1930
Albert W. Almy . . .	June 21, 1930

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5

Samuel O. Staples . . .	Sept. 7, 1928
Elihu S. Sawyer . . .	Nov. 17, 1928
Thomas V. Coyle . . .	July 9, 1929
Herbert N. Leach . . .	July 20, 1929
Norris C. Boyd . . .	Sept. 2, 1929
Charles S. Day . . .	Sept. 16, 1929
Edwin S. Atwood . . .	Sept. 25, 1929
S. Foster H. Goodwin .	Oct. 5, 1929
Oscar H. Hemenway . .	Oct. 16, 1929
Walter A. Putnam . . .	Oct. 24, 1929
Edmund D. Styles . . .	Nov. 24, 1929
Ernest F. Dakin . . .	Jan. 15, 1930
Charles G. J. Armitage .	Jan. 23, 1930
Philip Pearl . . .	Feb. 7, 1930
Frank D. Freeman . . .	Feb. 16, 1930
George C. Halcott . . .	Mar. 2, 1930
Winslow H. Robinson . .	Mar. 14, 1930
Charles H. Hurlburt . .	Mar. 17, 1930
Willie H. Osgood . . .	May 23, 1930
Herbert J. Fisher . . .	May 31, 1930
James H. Harrison . . .	June 3, 1930
Albert E. Woodward . .	June 24, 1930

Springfield Commandery, No. 6

T. Walter Carman . . .	July 29, 1929
William E. Merry . . .	Aug. 22, 1929
Charles J. Moore . . .	Sept. 19, 1929
Edward T. Newton . . .	Sept. 26, 1929
Martin K. Litchard . .	Sept. 30, 1929
George A. Blaisdell . .	Oct. 4, 1929
Charles E. Cooley . . .	Nov. 25, 1929
Frank K. Kent . . .	Nov. 28, 1929
Gustave Remkus . . .	Jan. 19, 1930
Emil Niemi . . .	Jan. 28, 1930
Malcolm McKenzie . . .	Feb. 12, 1930
Albert H. Stanton . . .	Mar. 6, 1930
Charles L. Newcomb . .	Mar. 13, 1930
Alden O. Packard . . .	Mar. 21, 1930
Herbert J. Leab . . .	Mar. 23, 1930
Wilson B. Keiser . . .	Mar. 25, 1930
Henry M. Van Deusen . .	Mar. 27, 1930
Victor Wild . . .	April 21, 1930
Charles L. Long . . .	April 29, 1930
William F. Andrews . .	May 7, 1930
Thomas Walling . . .	May 31, 1930
William H. Miller . . .	June 20, 1930
H. Austin Morse . . .	June 22, 1930

De Molay Commandery, No. 7

Isaac W. Chick . . .	Mar. 7, 1929
Edmund Pratt . . .	July 18, 1929
James H. Dalton . . .	July 27, 1929
George A. Quilty . . .	Aug. 15, 1929
Edward E. Monblo . . .	Aug. 21, 1929
Lewis J. Dickey . . .	Sept. 6, 1929
William A. Hopkins . .	Sept. 17, 1929
Willie W. Morse . . .	Sept. 24, 1929
George C. Hill . . .	Sept. 29, 1929
Emerson Smith . . .	Oct. 20, 1929
Eugene deA. Thore . . .	Nov. 8, 1929
Fred W. Doyle . . .	Nov. 30, 1929
Gardner K. Pettee . . .	Dec. 10, 1929
Charles F. Eaton . . .	Dec. 20, 1929
Charles G. Cutter . . .	Jan. 20, 1930
Edward R. Pope . . .	Jan. 24, 1930
Edwin A. Meserve . . .	Feb. 13, 1930
John E. Johnson . . .	Feb. 20, 1930
Bradley M. Rockwood .	Feb. 27, 1930
George S. Risser . . .	Mar. 7, 1930
Frederick C. Fitz . . .	Mar. 16, 1930
Charles F. Cheney . . .	Mar. 19, 1930
Edward G. Williams . .	Mar. 25, 1930
Frank R. Churchill . .	April 1, 1930
George E. Reed . . .	April 7, 1930
George B. Dodge . . .	April 29, 1930
Josiah W. White . . .	May 19, 1930
Frederick L. Maynard .	May 21, 1930
E. Ellsworth Gilson . .	June 10, 1930
Edward E. Jameson . .	June 13, 1930
Pierce R. Neill . . .	June 26, 1930

Holy Sepulchre Commandery, No. 8

Henry F. Champlin, Jr. .	Oct. 14, 1929
Lyons Delany . . .	Nov. 7, 1929
Marcus J. Woodrow . .	Oct. 20, 1929
Herbert F. Greene . . .	Nov. 19, 1929
Herbert A. Rice . . .	Nov. 20, 1929
Richard T. Wadsworth .	Feb. 24, 1930
Lucius H. Newell . . .	Feb. 8, 1930
Carroll J. Pullin . . .	June 30, 1930
John Colquhoun . . .	June 20, 1930

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9

Francis H. Haynes . . .	July 5, 1929
Lewis I. Fletcher . . .	Aug. 12, 1929
Roswell M. Boutwell . .	Sept. 4, 1929
Charles L. Woods . . .	Sept. 20, 1929

Charles H. Wing . . .	Oct. 16, 1929
Frank W. Dobson . . .	Oct. 18, 1929
George F. Morgan . . .	Oct. 28, 1929
Harry Pitts . . .	Feb. 15, 1930
Herbert L. Bishop . . .	Mar. 26, 1930
Thomas H. Ellis . . .	Mar. 29, 1930
James S. Turner . . .	May 1, 1930
George W. Dearborn . .	May 19, 1930
Arthur G. Pollard . . .	June 4, 1930
Harry Dunlap . . .	June 9, 1930
Natt. A. Davis . . .	June 14, 1930
David Healey . . .	June 23, 1930

Palestine Commandery, No. 10

Edward L. Heather . . .	Feb. 28, 1930
Charles A. West . . .	Mar. 26, 1930
Thomas B. Frost . . .	April 29, 1930
Charles O. Tukey . . .	May 4, 1930
George A. Johnson . . .	May 6, 1930
Walter E. Geer . . .	May 13, 1930
James J. Kenny . . .	May 19, 1930
Joseph C. Haskell . . .	May 24, 1930
Olin D. Page . . .	May 24, 1930
John C. Martin . . .	July 28, 1930

Milford Commandery, No. 11

Horace P. Whipple . . .	Nov. 15, 1929
Frederic A. Card . . .	Dec. 31, 1929
George F. Birch . . .	Mar. 15, 1930
Henry M. Cutler . . .	May 27, 1930
Harry T. Hayward . . .	June 7, 1930
William S. Marden . . .	June 30, 1930

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

Winthrop C. Durfee . .	Sept. 19, 1929
Herbert M. Leland . . .	Nov. 13, 1929
Lorenzo L. Green . . .	Dec. 2, 1929
George R. Southwick . .	Jan. 7, 1930
Edward F. Albee . . .	Mar. 11, 1930
Isaac H. Locke . . .	April 28, 1930

Calvary Commandery, No. 13

Asahel W. Hall . . .	July 4, 1929
John Duxbury . . .	Aug. 10, 1929
Ellis Waverly . . .	Aug. 18, 1929
George W. Payne . . .	Aug. 31, 1929
Edward L. Kling . . .	Sept. 2, 1929
Howard D. Simpson . . .	Sept. 19, 1929

Gardner L. Miller . . .	Sept. 19, 1929
Alexander S. Fraser . .	Sept. 27, 1929
Alfred R. Ackerman . .	Oct. 8, 1929
George L. Clafin . . .	Nov. 3, 1929
Henry F. Anthony . . .	Nov. 15, 1929
Frederick B. Wood . . .	Dec. 3, 1929
William L. Adams . . .	Dec. 7, 1929
Nelson S. Davis . . .	Dec. 18, 1929
Adolph G. Skowberg . .	Jan. 9, 1930
Daniel Baton . . .	Jan. 31, 1930
Frederick W. Beckworth .	Mar. 18, 1930
Robert W. Warren . . .	April 1, 1930
Spencer B. Hopkins . .	April 6, 1930
Abraham Graves . . .	April 22, 1930
James Lowe . . .	June 29, 1930

Haverhill Commandery, No. 14

Dummer B. Bean . . .	Oct. 22, 1929
William E. Owen . . .	Nov. 8, 1929
Edward H. Parker . . .	Dec. 5, 1929
Edward E. Oliver . . .	Jan. 3, 1930
Seth C. Bassett . . .	July 4, 1930

Old Colony Commandery, No. 15

Frank C. Woodward . . .	Jan. 18, 1930
Mortimer H. Bowman . .	Mar. 17, 1930
Samuel E. Ring . . .	April 10, 1930
John A. Harris . . .	May 28, 1930

Sutton Commandery, No. 16

Daniel A. Anthony . . .	Aug. 1, 1929
Peter Lord . . .	Aug. 14, 1929
Benjamin Baker . . .	Aug. 25, 1929
James E. Brownell . . .	Aug. 26, 1929
Mark L. Jamieson . . .	Dec. 29, 1929
Walter H. Parsons . . .	Feb. 18, 1930
George W. Parker . . .	Feb. 22, 1930
William F. Read . . .	Mar. 27, 1930
John A. Lee . . .	May 25, 1930

Bethany Commandery, No. 17

Domenico Campopiano .	Aug. 9, 1929
Frank S. Saunders . . .	Nov. 4, 1929
Frank D. Foster . . .	Nov. 9, 1929
George W. Kenison . . .	Dec. 29, 1929
Charles H. Marsland . .	Mar. 27, 1930
George A. Stowell . . .	Mar. 30, 1930
James Speed . . .	April 27, 1930
Guy W. Currier . . .	June 21, 1930

Winslow Lewis Commandery, No. 18

Stephen Burger	Aug. 7, 1929
Harry E. Stockwell	Aug. 31, 1929
Joseph F. Appleton	Oct. 3, 1929
Benjamin F. Hill	Dec. 15, 1929
George D. Morse	Dec. 30, 1929
Dean E. Lockman	Jan. 14, 1930
Henry D. Lefavour	Feb. 27, 1930

Jerusalem Commandery, No. 19

Samuel H. Lowe	Dec. 26, 1929
Frank G. Lesure	Jan. 31, 1930
Albert L. Pratt	Feb. 4, 1930
Robert D. Douglas	Feb. 12, 1930
Benjamin H. Perkins	April 25, 1930
Myron B. Damon	May 13, 1930

Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 20

W. C. Parker	Sept. 16, 1929
C. L. Sprague	Oct. 6, 1929
G. E. Sturtevant	Oct. 9, 1929
W. D. Davidson	Oct. 24, 1929
F. E. Gustin	Feb. 6, 1930
W. E. Pierce	Feb. 6, 1930
R. D. Kilgore	Feb. 14, 1930
E. B. Sears	Feb. 21, 1930
S. J. Putney	Mar. 15, 1930
G. W. Gates	April 10, 1930
W. R. McIntosh	May 26, 1930
F. F. Sachett	July 13, 1930
S. A. Hill	July 20, 1930
A. Misalino	July 27, 1930
L. L. Davis	Aug. 22, 1930

St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

Martin J. Thorsen	Aug. 6, 1929
William T. H. Salter	Nov. 2, 1929
Henry C. Claxton	Nov. 14, 1929
Melvin E. E. Barrett	Dec. 1, 1929
Merton A. Lovell	Dec. 10, 1929
John T. McClintock	Dec. 19, 1929
George M. Holman	Jan. 6, 1930
Joseph P. Wright	Jan. 22, 1930
Lewis H. Lovejoy	Mar. 18, 1930
Leonard M. Wilbur	Mar. 25, 1930
Andrew R. Risern	Mar. 26, 1930
Clement G. Lewis	April 17, 1930
Edward V. Clarke	June 1, 1930

William F. C. MacKay	June 2, 1930
James W. Roulston	July 2, 1930
Frank W. McKeen	July 11, 1930
John J. Fitzgerald	July 14, 1930

Berkshire Commandery, No. 22

William Hinton	Oct. 16, 1929
Daniel S. Thorpe	Dec. 18, 1929
Frank F. Casey	Feb. 16, 1930
Randall H. Blanchard	Mar. 14, 1930
George W. Wheeler	April 4, 1930

Connecticut Valley Commandery, No. 23

Norman P. Wood	July 23, 1929
Hiram J. Wood	July 29, 1929
A. F. S. Lymys	Oct. 11, 1929
Fred E. Atherton	Nov. 10, 1929
John A. Amider	Jan. 5, 1930
George E. May	Jan. 16, 1930
John F. Carlish	April 15, 1930
John Wilson	April 26, 1930
William D. Putnam	April 27, 1930

Woonsocket Commandery, No. 24

John E. Gray	May 20, 1929
Albert E. Walden	Aug. 26, 1929
Clifford B. Arnold	Nov. 11, 1929
Roy H. Locke	Mar. 24, 1930
Alexander Tolland	May 27, 1930
Charles D. Southwick	June 8, 1930
Ara M. Paine	June 23, 1930

Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery, No. 25

Harold N. Gunn	Feb. 6, 1929
Nathan Crabtree	July 6, 1929
James B. Jackson	Sept. 7, 1929
John D. H. Myers	Sept. 28, 1929
George Grush	Oct. 13, 1929
Bynn W. Anthony, Jr.	Dec. 31, 1929
James F. Smith	Jan. 13, 1930
Roland W. Chevers	Jan. 15, 1930
John D. Taylor	Feb. 20, 1930
Arthur L. Bingartz	Mar. 8, 1930
Judson C. MacKenzie	April 26, 1930
Fred I. Walker	May 18, 1930

Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26

Gustavus J. Esselen	July 23, 1929
William E. Crosby	Aug. 8, 1929
Henry J. Muller	Aug. 24, 1929
Harry H. Hartwing	Sept. 4, 1929
Lewis A. Wallon	Sept. 6, 1929
William R. Bateman	Oct. 11, 1929
J. Curtis Ellis	Oct. 13, 1929
Arthur S. Johnson	Nov. 30, 1929
John Wallace	Dec. 2, 1929
John Gledhill	Dec. 16, 1929
Gustavus F. Alden	Dec. 18, 1929
C. S. Damrell	Dec. 20, 1929
Herbert G. Gill	Jan. 11, 1930
John H. Braley	Feb. 19, 1930
Louis E. Brout	Feb. 1930
George O. Wood	Mar. 14, 1930
William H. Knapp	April 2, 1930
Maurice W. Cooley	April 24, 1930
Frank Seiberlich	June 4, 1930
Ulysses W. Sherman	June 14, 1930

Narragansett Commandery, No. 27

William D. Cross	July 23, 1929
Thomas McKenzie	July 25, 1929
Whiting Metcalf	Nov. 15, 1929
John H. Tanner	Jan. 20, 1930
Otis L. Burdick	Feb. 27, 1930
Charles H. Gavitt	April 6, 1930
Henry B. Kane	June 3, 1930

William Parkman Commandery, No. 28

Hilton Calder	Aug. 27, 1929
Walter L. Carney	Sept. 6, 1929
George W. Beers	Sept. 15, 1929
Harold G. Salmon	Oct. 21, 1929
Clarence H. Knowlton	Nov. 28, 1929
Cresenzo De Simone	Dec. 5, 1929
Edward H. Morse	Dec. 26, 1930
Charles A. Woolley	Jan. 24, 1930
Edgar P. Lewis	Feb. 11, 1930
Abraham L. Killiam	Mar. 23, 1930
Edgar H. Emerson	May 2, 1930
William S. Shaw	May 28, 1930

Bristol Commandery, No. 29

Charles M. Robbins	Sept. 13, 1929
Irving S. Whitmarsh	Sept. 15, 1929
Herbert J. Cook	Sept. 22, 1929

Merton P. Wheeler	Oct. 12, 1929
Fred E. Bodman	Oct. 29, 1929
George W. Cheever	Mar. 8, 1930
J. Frank Mason	Mar. 18, 1930
George E. Osgood	June 10, 1930

Northampton Commandery, No. 30

Nebuthre Holden	1929
Henry Partridge	Nov. 1929
William D. Mandell	Jan. 1930
Frank L. Clapp	April 16, 1930
George T. Smith	July 1930

South Shore Commandery, No. 31

Eugene Mitchell, Jr.	Oct. 24, 1929
F. Stuart Mason	Oct. 25, 1929
Winslow M. Tirrell	Jan. 14, 1930
Kimball A. Hersey	Feb. 27, 1930
Charles W. Grose	April 3, 1930

Trinity Commandery, No. 32

John Graham	July 26, 1929
Anton Brockelman	Sept. 5, 1929
Charles W. Woodbury	Dec. 6, 1929
Edgar Weeks	Dec. 6, 1929
Augustus A. Hutchinson	Dec. 9, 1929
George B. Cochran	Dec. 21, 1929
Frank E. Bullard	April 9, 1930
Harry H. Whitney	May 2, 1930

Natick Commandery, No. 33

Ralph Bent	July 31, 1929
Harold R. McGeoch	Aug. 28, 1929
Charles W. Ambrose	Sept. 17, 1929
John Shea	Oct. 9, 1929
William C. Bellam	Oct. 13, 1929
George F. Whitney	Jan. 24, 1930
John A. Appleyard	Feb. 10, 1930
Allston D. Swan	Mar. 4, 1930
Edward E. Dammers	Mar. 24, 1930

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 34

Milton C. Jennings	Dec. 12, 1929
Alvin F. Landers	Feb. 12, 1930
Robert W. Miller	Feb. 16, 1930
Arthur F. Amadon	Mar. 30, 1930
George H. Robbins	April 7, 1930
Augustus F. Small	April 9, 1930
Fred T. Gilson	April 15, 1930
Carl A. Weitz	June 3, 1930

Wallace A. Rowell . . . June 24, 1930
 Willis C. Bray . . . June 29, 1930
 Frank E. Chickering . . . July 3, 1930
 William P. Bryant . . . Aug. 20, 1930

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35

Arthur Wright . . . Sept. 27, 1929
 John A. Fenno . . . Nov. 16, 1929
 Waldron H. Rand . . . Nov. 25, 1929
 Thomas H. Baldwin . . . Nov. 29, 1929
 Hugh Campbell . . . Nov. 30, 1929
 Austin W. McLean . . . Dec. 27, 1929
 Walter E. C. Worth . . . Jan. 24, 1930
 Henry S. Milton . . . Feb. 28, 1930
 Amasa S. Barnes . . . Mar. 17, 1930
 Harry J. West . . . May 12, 1930

Olivet Commandery, No. 36

Allen W. Clough . . . Aug. 12, 1929
 Edwin C. Churchill . . . Aug. 15, 1929
 Harmon F. Grover . . . Aug. 17, 1929
 Samuel T. Patterson . . . Aug. 21, 1929
 James W. M. Harvey . . . Sept. 12, 1929
 Wake B. Spurr . . . Sept. 28, 1929
 Frank S. Newton . . . Nov. 18, 1929
 Harry J. Perkins . . . Nov. 21, 1929
 Charles E. Marsh . . . Dec. 3, 1929
 Oliver R. Howe . . . Dec. 19, 1929
 Willard D. Martin . . . Dec. 29, 1929
 Gilbert L. Pitman . . . Feb. 25, 1930
 Charles H. Hooper . . . April 17, 1930
 Orville A. Clough . . . May 9, 1930
 Melvin W. Gurslim . . . May 15, 1930
 Wilfred G. Ropes . . . June 15, 1930

Athol Commandery, No. 37

Willis D. Geer . . . Oct. 3, 1929
 Ernest C. Burnham . . . Oct. 7, 1929
 Cyril E. Brown . . . Jan. 3, 1930

Bay State Commandery, No. 38

Arthur L. Bradford . . . July 28, 1929
 Edgar C. Willey . . . Nov. 16, 1929
 Chester A. Helm . . . Nov. 17, 1929
 Frank C. Granger . . . Dec. 22, 1929
 Edward F. Turner . . . Mar. 7, 1930
 Richard T. Sollis . . . April 11, 1930
 Herbert F. French . . . May 10, 1930
 Arthur Josselyn . . . June 13, 1930

Cyprus Commandery, No. 39

John B. Robinson . . . Aug. 27, 1929
 William A. Aveyard . . . Oct. 30, 1929
 Albert E. Bradley . . . Nov. 29, 1929
 John G. Allen . . . Mar. 2, 1930
 Andrew J. Elliott . . . Mar. 2, 1930
 Ephraim F. Prew . . . June 27, 1930

St. Paul Commandery, No. 40

Charles H. Hathaway . . . Sept. 24, 1929
 George F. Miller . . . Dec. 17, 1929
 Joseph Alakant . . . Feb. 8, 1930
 Dwight White . . . Feb. 15, 1930
 Arthur A. Hall . . . May 5, 1930
 Horace A. Sherman . . . July 8, 1930
 James McGowan . . . Aug. 8, 1930

Beauseant Commandery, No. 41

George A. Brown . . . July 31, 1929
 Arthur L. Tribble . . . Aug. 28, 1929
 Alvin Smith . . . Sept. 18, 1929
 Theodore von Rosenvinge . . . Nov. 6, 1929
 Charles E. Robertson . . . Nov. 13, 1929
 Andrew Lumsden . . . Nov. 14, 1929
 Ralph K. Abbott . . . Dec. 3, 1929
 William H. Bachellor . . . Dec. 13, 1929
 Clifton Berry . . . Jan. 15, 1930
 Elmore C. Locke . . . Feb. 9, 1930
 Walter H. Milliken . . . Feb. 20, 1930
 George Richardson . . . April 4, 1930
 Alexander Grant . . . April 22, 1930
 Myron Davis, Jr. . . . April 25, 1930
 Alvin E. Bliss . . . May 6, 1930
 Frederick M. Cutlip . . . May 10, 1930
 Frank A. Parsons . . . May 27, 1930
 Arthur G. Griffin . . . June 7, 1930

Cambridge Commandery, No. 42

Edwin C. Stevens . . . July 23, 1929
 George A. Perry . . . July 30, 1929
 George E. Sawtelle . . . Aug. 26, 1929
 William P. Hadley . . . Sept. 11, 1929
 Isaac McLean . . . Oct. 6, 1929
 Fred E. Heald . . . Oct. 26, 1929
 Wilbert D. Farnham . . . Dec. 19, 1929
 Isaac W. Grimes . . . Jan. 19, 1930
 George W. Apsey . . . Feb. 12, 1930
 Ralph R. Rice . . . Feb. 16, 1930
 William A. Lockhart . . . Feb. 21, 1930

Charles H. Morse . . . Mar. 6, 1930
 Walter H. Nay . . . Mar. 15, 1930
 John A. R. Scott . . . Mar. 25, 1930
 Clayton C. Alexander . . . Mar. 31, 1930
 George M. Olive . . . April 22, 1930
 Gorham H. Davis . . . June 10, 1930

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43

Percy C. Proctor . . . April 2, 1930
 Edgar S. Taft . . . April 17, 1930

Saint George Commandery, No. 44

James Ainsworth . . . Nov. 29, 1929
 John F. Vaughn . . . Mar. 2, 1930
 Henri Learoch . . . May 29, 1930

Orange Commandery, No. 45

Frederick H. Sprague . . . Sept. 20, 1929
 Herbert I. Farley . . . Sept. 21, 1929

Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 46

Charles W. Hallock . . . Dec. 2, 1929
 Edward A. Sawyer . . . Dec. 24, 1929
 Mose C. Ross . . . Feb. 6, 1930
 Levi H. Greenwood . . . April 7, 1930
 Charles H. Leathe . . . April 12, 1930
 Elwin J. Sawyer . . . May 8, 1930

Quincy Commandery, No. 47

George L. Coleman . . . July 9, 1929
 William T. Wyman . . . Feb. 1, 1930
 Edward W. S. McCloskey . . . Feb. 5, 1930
 Wellington W. Meek . . . June 21, 1930

Temple Commandery, No. 48

George L. Fowler . . . May 13, 1930
 Elijah P. Gilliland . . . June 21, 1930

Saint Andrew Commandery, No. 49

George L. Robinson . . . Mar. 31, 1930
 Frank A. Brainard . . . April 9, 1930

Reading Commandery, No. 50

Harold A. Berg . . . Dec. 20, 1929
 George W. Capen . . . Feb. 28, 1930
 William Shephard . . . June 20, 1930
 Charles H. Stinchfield . . . June 26, 1930
 Oliver L. Akerly . . . July 5, 1930

Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, No. 51

Bernard Gardiner . . . July 15, 1929
 Charles Fletcher . . . Nov. 30, 1929
 Herbert B. Caffrey . . . Feb. 22, 1930
 Farrand S. Stranahan . . . May 30, 1930

Sir Galahad Commandery, No. 52

George E. Stone . . . July 26, 1929
 Boyor Fulton . . . Sept. 9, 1929
 Robert J. McAdoo . . . Oct. 7, 1929
 Edward P. Sanderson . . . April 1, 1930

Winthrop Commandery, No. 53

William G. Collyer . . . Jan. 24, 1930
 James S. Carr . . . May 29, 1930

APPENDIX

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No.	LOCATION OF COMMANDERY	DATE OF CHARTER	TIME OF MEETING MONTHLY	DATE OF ANNUAL CONCLAVE
St. Johns'.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
Boston.....	2	Boston, Mass.....	Mar. 3, 1806	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Newburyport.....	3	Newburyport, Mass...	May 12, 1808	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Sept.
Washington.....	4	Newport, R. I.....	June 14, 1814	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Worcester County..	5	Worcester, Mass.....	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. Oct.
Springfield.....	6	Springfield, Mass.....	June 24, 1826	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
De Molay.....	7	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Pawtucket, R. I.....	Sept. 23, 1849	3d Friday	3d Fri. Sept.
Pilgrim.....	9	Lowell, Mass.....	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wednesday	4th Wed. Sept.
Palestine.....	10	Chelsea, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
Milford.....	11	Milford, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
St. Bernard.....	12	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1859	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Oct.
Calvary.....	13	Providence, R. I.....	May 22, 1860	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Haverhill.....	14	Haverhill, Mass.....	Nov. 19, 1863	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. June
Old Colony.....	15	Abington, Mass.....	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Sutton.....	16	New Bedford, Mass...	May 4, 1864	1st Thursday	1st Thurs. Sept.
Bethany.....	17	Lawrence, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1864	Last Monday	Last Mon. Sept.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Salem, Mass.....	June 27, 1865	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. Oct.
Jerusalem.....	19	Fitchburg, Mass.....	Mar. 5, 1865	3d Thursday	3d Thurs. June
Hugh de Payens....	20	Melrose, Mass.....	Feb. 14, 1866	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
St. Omer.....	21	Dorchester, Mass.....	Sept. 15, 1865	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Berkshire.....	22	Pittsfield, Mass.....	Dec. 22, 1865	2d Monday	2d Mon. Oct.
Connecticut Valley.	23	Greenfield, Mass.....	May 28, 1868	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June
Woonsocket.....	24	Woonsocket, R. I.....	Jan. 31, 1867	2d Tuesday	2d Tues. Oct.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.....	Oct. 30, 1868	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Roxbury, Mass.....	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Monday	1st Mon. Oct.
Narragansett.....	27	Westerly, R. I.....	Sept. 26, 1870	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
William Parkman..	28	E. Boston, Mass.....	May 28, 1870	2d Thursday	2d Thurs. Sept.
Bristol.....	29	Attleboro, Mass.....	May 28, 1870	1st Friday	1st Fri. Sept. after 1st Monday
Northampton.....	30	Northampton, Mass...	May 12, 1871	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
South Shore.....	31	E. Weymouth, Mass..	June 9, 1870	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. Sept.
Trinity.....	32	Hudson, Mass.....	April 8, 1871	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. June
Natick.....	33	Natick, Mass.....	April 12, 1871	2d Monday	2d Mon. June
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Charlestown, Mass....	Oct. 14, 1871	3d Tuesday	3d Tues. Sept.
Gethsemane.....	35	Newtonville, Mass....	May 20, 1872	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Olivet.....	36	Lynn, Mass.....	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wednesday	1st Wed. Oct.
Athol.....	37	Athol, Mass.....	June 7, 1873	2d Wednesday	2d Wed. Sept.
Bay State.....	38	Brockton, Mass.....	Sept. 13, 1873	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Cyprus.....	39	Hyde Park, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thursday	4th Thurs. Sept.
St. Paul.....	40	North Adams, Mass...	Jan. 19, 1882	2d Friday	2d Fri. Sept.
Beauseant.....	41	Malden, Mass.....	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Cambridge.....	42	Cambridge, Mass.....	May 28, 1890	4th Tuesday	4th Tues. June
Bethlehem.....	43	Gloucester, Mass.....	Oct. 29, 1890	2d Monday	2d Mon. Oct.
St. George.....	44	Beverly, Mass.....	Oct. 23, 1892	3d Wednesday	3d Wed. Sept.
Orange.....	45	Orange, Mass.....	Sept. 14, 1894	Last Friday	Last Fri. Sept.
Ivanhoe.....	46	Gardner, Mass.....	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June
Quincy.....	47	Quincy, Mass.....	Nov. 27, 1911	4th Monday	4th Mon. June
Temple.....	48	Norwood, Mass.....	Jan. 29, 1920	2d Thursday	2d Thurs. June
St. Andrew.....	49	Holyoke, Mass.....	Oct. 28, 1920	3d Monday	3d Mon. Sept.
Reading.....	50	Reading, Mass.....	Sept. 8, 1921	2d Monday	2d Mon. Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Providence, R. I.....	Sept. 28, 1921	3d Friday	3d Fri. Oct.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Waltham, Mass.....	Nov. 20, 1922	3d Monday	3d Mon. June
Winthrop.....	53	Winthrop, Mass.....	June 21, 1924	1st Tuesday	1st Tues. June

COMMANDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No.	COMMANDER	ADDRESS
St. John's.....	1	Henry S. See.....	48 Bellevue Ave., Providence, R. I.
Boston.....	2	William P. Bullard.....	110 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport.....	3	Roy W. Smith.....	52 Munroe St., Amesbury, Mass.
Washington.....	4	James S. Groff.....	Newport, R. I.
Worcester County.....	5	Ralph A. Robbins.....	26 Monroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield.....	6	John Hastie.....	145 State St., Springfield, Mass.
DeMolay.....	7	Ernest D. Chase.....	1000 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Elmer E. Lent, Jr.....	56 McKinley St., Providence, R. I.
Pilgrim.....	9	Arthur A. A. Stewart.....	56 Robbins St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine.....	10	Winthrop F. Butler.....	Custom House, Boston, Mass.
Milford.....	11	George A. Sweet.....	53 Grant St., Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard.....	12	Charles H. Moore.....	Revere Sugar Refining, Charlestown, Mass.
Calvary.....	13	Forrest E. Dean.....	222 Richmond St., Providence, R. I.
Haverhill.....	14	John E. Rines.....	43 Columbia Park, Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony.....	15	William Tribou.....	45 Bedford St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton.....	16	Paul G. Covill.....	203 Clinton St., New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany.....	17	Gordon R. Cannon.....	54 Salem St., Andover, Mass.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Arthur Hindle.....	9 Lee St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem.....	19	Philip F. Waterhouse.....	470 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Freeman J. Houser.....	79 Lincoln St., Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer.....	21	Byron S. Jackson.....	27 Haymarket Sq., Boston, Mass.
Berkshire.....	22	George S. Rauscher.....	35 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Elwyn L. Taber.....	Davis St., Turner Falls, Mass.
Woonsocket.....	24	Fred Fallows.....	375 Summer St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	James Warburton.....	949 High St., Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Elmer W. Stevens.....	42 Ainsworth St., Roslindale, Mass.
Narragansett.....	27	George E. Leonard.....	3 Hillside Ave., Westerly, R. I.
William Parkman.....	28	William H. Bibbey.....	95 Circuit Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
Bristol.....	29	William H. Hickman.....	North Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton.....	30	Howard W. Hosford.....	Maynard Rd., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore.....	31	Herbert W. Wilder.....	Hingham, Mass.
Trinity.....	32	John Cambridge.....	Clinton, Mass.
Natick.....	33	Jedidiah R. Higgins.....	Dover, Mass.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Frederick A. McIntyre.....	40 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
Gethsemane.....	35	C. Haviland Morse.....	49 Brookside Ave., Newtonville, Mass.
Olivet.....	36	George T. Hart, Jr.....	22 Linwood Rd., Lynn, Mass.
Athol.....	37	James E. McIntosh.....	267 Drury Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State.....	38	Robert L. Coombs.....	297 Forest Ave., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus.....	39	William M. Burchfield, Jr.....	9 Whitney Park, Mattapan, Mass.
St. Paul.....	40	Horace Snape.....	5 Briggsville St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant.....	41	Newell N. Babcock.....	15 Prospect Terrace, Malden, Mass.
Cambridge.....	42	Lawrence B. Peterson.....	25 Roseland St., Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem.....	43	Ernest C. Steeves.....	Main St., Essex, Mass.
St. George.....	44	William W. Belcher.....	513 Maple St., Hathorne, Mass.
Orange.....	45	William F. Carroll.....	Burrill Ave., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe.....	46	Marcus M. Wright.....	1st National Bank, Gardner, Mass.
Quincy.....	47	Herbert Y. Follett.....	22 Park St., Wollaston, Mass.
Temple.....	48	George M. Ellis.....	High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew.....	49	Peter Merriman.....	8 Corser St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading.....	50	Elmer H. Robinson.....	North Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	William F. Harley.....	23 Summit Ave., Providence, R. I.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Winslow J. Damon.....	West Concord, Mass.
Winthrop.....	53	George E. Hodgdon.....	4 Prescott St., Winthrop, Mass.

RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

COMMANDERY	No.	RECORDER	ADDRESS
St. John's.....	1	Franklin A. Smith, Jr.....	25 Lenox Ave., Providence, R. I.
Boston.....	2	Joseph W. Work.....	204 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Newburyport.....	3	Charles A. Stockman.....	153 High St., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington.....	4	Thatcher T. Bowler.....	The Esplanade, Newport, R. I.
Worcester County.....	5	Edward M. Woodward.....	736 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield.....	6	Thomas C. Hawks.....	190 Bowdoin St., Springfield, Mass.
De Molay.....	7	Almon B. Cilley.....	101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	John F. Clark.....	95 Broad St., Valley Falls, R. I.
Pilgrim.....	9	Albert D. Milliken.....	Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass.
Palestine.....	10	Martin J. Pleschinger.....	205 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
Milford.....	11	Herbert S. Eldredge.....	Box 235, Milford, Mass.
St. Bernard.....	12	Harry L. Wiggin.....	P. O. Box 381, Boston, Mass.
Calvary.....	13	Sanford H. Purkis.....	26 Russell Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
Haverhill.....	14	Carl H. Webster.....	11 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony.....	15	Stanley D. Foster.....	750 Plymouth St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton.....	16	George R. Holt.....	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany.....	17	Charles A. Stone.....	Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Adelbert Dennett.....	Box 344, Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem.....	19	Frederick A. Currier.....	35 Mt. Vernon St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Byron G. Morgan.....	98 Fells Parkway, Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer.....	21	Charles W. Pike.....	59 Ashford St., Allston, Mass.
Berkshire.....	22	Irving J. Barnfather.....	20 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Clifford H. Thayer.....	51 Madison Circle, Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket.....	24	H. Gardner Lund.....	67 Woonsocket Hill Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Arthur Bell.....	Washington Ave., Pottersville, Mass.
Joseph Warren.....	26	Frank Salter.....	85 Harvard St., Dorchester, Mass.
Narragansett.....	27	Carl E. Burdick.....	P. O. Box 391, Westerly, R. I.
William Parkman.....	28	William W. Risk.....	Rm. 506-507, 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Bristol.....	29	William W. Josselyn.....	8 Grove St., Attleboro, Mass.
Northampton.....	30	Arthur H. Spear.....	44 Massasoit St., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore.....	31	Eben H. Cain.....	387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Trinity.....	32	Erwin B. Woodbury.....	Hudson, Mass.
Natick.....	33	William S. McRobert.....	9 Parkman St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Arthur Clifford.....	86 Brooks St., West Medford, Mass.
Gethsemane.....	35	Winton L. Buddington.....	70 Lincoln St., Watertown, Mass.
Olivet.....	36	John E. Moulton.....	1 City Hall Sq., Lynn, Mass.
Athol.....	37	Ernest C. Thatcher.....	463 Chestnut Hill Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State.....	38	J. Frank Beal.....	12 Main St., Brockton, Mass.
Cyprus.....	39	Edward J. Ellis.....	38 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.
St. Paul.....	40	David T. Williams.....	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant.....	41	Fred Hobbs.....	231 Belmont St., Everett, Mass.
Cambridge.....	42	Charles M. Pear.....	276 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.
Bethlehem.....	43	Herman W. Spooner.....	6 Proctor St., Gloucester, Mass.
St. George.....	44	Archie D. McFarlin.....	10 Hale St., Beverly, Mass.
Orange.....	45	Lester G. Lathrop.....	41 West Myrtle St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe.....	46	John E. Stiles.....	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy.....	47	Frederic D. Riley.....	62 Billings St., Atlantic, Mass.
Temple.....	48	George F. Metcalf.....	27 Wheelock Ave., Norwood, Mass.
St. Andrew.....	49	Thomas W. Ferguson.....	94 College St., South Hadley, Mass.
Reading.....	50	George W. S. Ide.....	15 Gardner Rd., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	Benjamin F. Pierce.....	212 Union St., Rm. 305, Providence, R. I.
Sir Galahad.....	52	Richard S. Hood.....	40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.
Winthrop.....	53	Conrad Rohe.....	92 Johnson Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

NUMERICAL RANK OF GRAND COMMANDERIES FROM THE
LATEST OBTAINABLE SOURCES

Pennsylvania.	42,189
New York	36,444
Illinois	34,943
Ohio	33,236
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	25,066
Texas	17,641
Missouri	15,305
Michigan	15,302
California	14,906
Kansas	13,955
Indiana	12,699
Wisconsin	11,426
Iowa	11,073
Maine	9,261
Kentucky	9,261
New Jersey	7,592
Minnesota	7,453
Alabama	7,305
Virginia	7,212
Oklahoma	6,916
Georgia	6,885
West Virginia	6,764
Connecticut	6,541
Washington	5,948
Florida	5,029
North Carolina	4,967
Maryland	4,731
Tennessee	4,610
Colorado	4,566
Nebraska	4,346
Oregon	3,653
Mississippi	3,667
Vermont	3,461
South Dakota	3,421
New Hampshire	3,242
South Carolina	3,236
District of Columbia	3,129
Louisiana	2,943
Arkansas	2,582
Montana	2,484
North Dakota	2,198
Wyoming	1,574
Idaho	1,534
New Mexico	1,376
Utah	927
Delaware	841
Arizona	766
Nevada	299

COMMANDERIES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH
MEMBERSHIP OF ONE THOUSAND OR OVER

ALABAMA	MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
Cyrene, No. 10, Birmingham 1252	St. John's, No. 1, Providence, R. I. 1875
Woodlawn, No. 31, Birmingham . . . 1039	Boston, No. 2, Boston 1474
CALIFORNIA	Springfield, No. 6, Springfield 1138
Los Angeles, No. 9, Los Angeles . . . 1230	De Molay, No. 7, Boston 1122
Golden West, No. 42, Los Angeles . . 1062	Calvary, No. 13, Providence, R. I. 1421
CONNECTICUT	MICHIGAN
Washington, No. 1, Hartford 1643	Detroit, No. 1, Detroit 1873
New Haven, No. 2, New Haven 1032	Damascus, No. 42, Detroit 1000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	NEW YORK
Columbia, No. 2, Washington 1068	Columbian, No. 1, New York 1213
ILLINOIS	Temple, No. 2, Albany 1406
Peoria, No. 3, Peoria 1050	Monroe, No. 12, Rochester 1228
Chicago, No. 19, Chicago 2029	Clinton, No. 14, Brooklyn 1708
St. Bernard, No. 35, Chicago 1153	Palestine, No. 18, New York 1308
Siloam, No. 54, Oak Park 1487	Central City, No. 25, Syracuse 1121
Englewood, No. 59, Chicago 1942	York, No. 55, New York 1048
Columbia, No. 63, Chicago 1651	Damascus, No. 58, Brooklyn 1481
Woodlawn, No. 76, Chicago 1038	PENNSYLVANIA
Humboldt Park, No. 79, Chicago . . . 2020	Pittsburg, No. 1, Pittsburg 2128
INDIANA	Philadelphia, No. 2, Philadelphia . . . 1306
Raper, No. 1, Indianapolis 1383	St. John's, No. 4, Philadelphia 1532
KANSAS	Kadosh, No. 29, Philadelphia 1179
Topeka, No. 5, Topeka 1189	Allegheny, No. 35, Pittsburgh 1115
MAINE	Mary, No. 36, Philadelphia 2905
St. John's, No. 3, Bangor 1050	Dieu Le Vent, No. 45, Wilkes-Barre . . 1213
MARYLAND	Chartiers, No. 78, Carnegie 1012
Monumental, No. 3, Baltimore 1040	TEXAS
Beauseant, No. 8, Baltimore 1007	Worth, No. 19, Fort Worth 1302
	WASHINGTON
	Seattle, No. 2, Seattle 1024

STATISTICAL TABLE

NAME OF COMMANDERY	Number	Memberships Last Year	Memberships this Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Died	Candidates at \$5.00	Per Capita at \$1.50	Total
†St. John's.....	1	1,606	1,575	9	...	3	11	...	26		\$45.00	\$2,362.50	\$2,407.50
†Boston.....	2	1,515	1,474	26	...	15	10	1	32		130.00	2,211.00	2,341.00
Newburyport.....	3	301	288	3	1	...	10	1	6		15.00	432.00	447.00
†Washington.....	4	333	308	3	...	1	5	...	6		15.00	462.00	477.00
Worcester County.....	5	872	851	22	...	14	8	...	22		110.00	1,276.50	1,386.50
Springfield.....	6	1,180	1,138	9	...	12	22	...	23		45.00	1,707.00	1,752.00
De Molay.....	7	1,160	1,122	22	3	...	25	7	31		110.00	1,683.00	1,793.00
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	751	746	9	...	3	2	...	9		45.00	1,119.00	1,164.00
Pilgrim.....	9	657	653	14	3	2	4	3	16		70.00	979.50	1,049.50
Palestine.....	10	377	352	5	...	1	9	12	10		25.00	528.00	553.00
Milford.....	11	247	248	7	2	1	3	...	6		40.00	372.00	412.00
St. Bernard.....	12	125	119	3	...	2	1	...	6		15.00	178.50	193.50
Calvary.....	13	1,430	1,421	20	2	...	10	...	21		100.00	2,131.50	2,231.50
Haverhill.....	14	451	451	4	1	...	...	...	5		25.00	676.50	701.50
Old Colony.....	15	294	284	2	...	6	2	...	4		10.00	426.00	436.00
Sutton.....	16	583	571	5	...	1	6	3	9		25.00	856.50	881.50
Bethany.....	17	337	332	9	...	6	...	...	8		45.00	498.00	543.00
Winslow Lewis.....	18	328	316	2	2	...	9	...	7		10.00	474.00	484.00
Jerusalem.....	19	404	400	6	...	3	1	...	6		30.00	600.00	630.00
Hugh de Payens.....	20	699	685	6	...	4	1	...	15		30.00	1,027.50	1,057.50
St. Omer.....	21	867	822	7	...	22	13	...	17		35.00	1,233.00	1,268.00
*Berkshire.....	22	450	429	2	...	1	4	8	5		10.00	643.50	653.50
Connecticut Valley.....	23	286	276	10	...	4	7	...	9		50.00	414.00	464.00
Woonsocket.....	24	367	370	9	2	...	1	...	7		45.00	555.00	600.00
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	416	371	2	...	1	6	31	11		10.00	556.50	566.50
Joseph Warren.....	26	624	606	8	...	3	3	...	20		40.00	909.00	949.00
Narragansett.....	27	269	278	14	2	...	...	...	7		70.00	417.00	487.00
†William Parkman.....	28	343	303	...	...	5	12	...	12		5.00	454.50	459.50
Bristol.....	29	395	387	6	...	5	1	...	8		30.00	580.50	610.50
†Northampton.....	30	257	245	1	...	6	2	...	5	Will be reported			1931
South Shore.....	31	310	301	4	...	4	4	...	5		20.00	451.50	471.50
Trinity.....	32	360	353	5	1	...	5	...	8		25.00	529.50	554.50
Natick.....	33	235	225	6	...	4	3	...	9		30.00	337.50	367.50
Coeur de Lion.....	34	644	636	11	1	...	2	6	12		55.00	954.00	1,009.00
Gethsemane.....	35	509	496	7	1	...	9	2	10		35.00	744.00	779.00
Olivet.....	36	598	594	14	...	2	...	...	16		70.00	891.00	961.00
Athol.....	37	247	239	5	...	5	5	...	3		30.00	358.50	388.50
Bay State.....	38	677	676	11	2	...	6	...	8		50.00	1,014.00	1,064.00
Cyprus.....	39	356	341	2	...	6	5	...	6		10.00	511.50	521.50
*St. Paul.....	40	261	265	4	...	2	1	...	7		20.00	390.00	410.00
Beauseant.....	41	699	685	11	1	1	8	1	18		55.00	1,027.50	1,082.50
Cambridge.....	42	462	440	5	...	1	5	6	17		25.00	660.00	685.00
Bethlehem.....	43	211	215	8	...	2	...	...	2		40.00	322.50	362.50
St. George.....	44	157	148	1	...	7	...	...	3		5.00	222.00	227.00
Orange.....	45	147	144	1	...	2	...	...	2		5.00	214.50	219.50
Ivanhoe.....	41	220	206	2	1	...	5	6	6		10.00	309.00	319.00
Quincy.....	47	488	474	7	1	...	14	4	4		35.00	711.00	746.00
†Temple.....	48	187	188	4	2	...	1	1	2		30.00	282.00	312.00
St. Andrew.....	49	171	166	2	...	...	5	...	2		10.00	249.00	259.00
Reading.....	50	195	198	6	4	...	2	...	5		30.00	297.00	327.00
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	249	266	25	...	...	4	...	4		115.00	399.00	514.00
Sir Galahad.....	52	262	257	4	...	...	5	...	4		20.00	385.50	405.50
Winthrop.....	53	135	132	5	...	2	4	...	2		25.00	198.00	223.00
Totals.....		25,712	25,066	396	31	13	294	228	1	524	\$1,985.00	\$12,409.00	\$39,212.00

†Error on last report.

‡Paid Oct. 18, 1930, reported on 1931 Report.

*Deduct 7 from last year's membership.

STATISTICAL TABLE

MEMBERSHIP IN GRAND COMMANDERY OF	YEAR	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	Number Knighthood	Number Affiliated	Number Restored	Number Dimitted	Number Suspended	Number Expelled	Number Died	Number of Commanderies	Membership	Gain	Loss
Alabama.....	1930	Nov. 29, 1860	127	84	154	115	648	.....	107	45	7,305	.....	505
Arkansas.....	1930	Nov. 16, 1893	100	16	26	20	140	.....	54	31	2,582	.....	76
Arizona.....	1930	Mar. 23, 1872	36	7	5	9	15	.....	11	7	766	13	.....
California.....	1930	Aug. 10, 1858	536	135	22	137	224	.....	282	65	14,908	70	.....
Colorado.....	1930	Mar. 14, 1876	91	18	9	50	46	2	96	38	4,566	.....	76
Connecticut.....	1930	Sept. 13, 1827	154	3	5	26	70	.....	139	12	6,541	.....	88
Delaware.....	1930	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	11	1	841	.....	13
District of Columbia.....	1930	Jan. 14, 1896	42	7	19	27	104	.....	80	6	3,129	.....	143
Florida.....	1930	Aug. 15, 1895	108	40	49	65	433	1	70	38	5,029	.....	372
Georgia.....	1930	April 25, 1870	195	28	60	129	450	.....	105	34	6,885	.....	399
Idaho.....	1930	Aug. 31, 1904	36	9	29	27	82	.....	27	15	1,534	.....	62
Illinois.....	1930	Oct. 27, 1857	795	128	57	400	751	4	544	84	34,934	.....	719
Indiana.....	1930	May 16, 1854	287	40	22	212	231	2	227	62	12,699	.....	323
Iowa.....	1930	June 6, 1864	256	49	57	169	274	1	180	71	11,073	.....	262
Kansas.....	1930	Dec. 29, 1868	308	40	50	156	487	4	211	59	13,955	.....	457
Kentucky.....	1930	Oct. 15, 1847	133	23	30	112	523	1	138	45	7,808	.....	578
Louisiana.....	1930	Feb. 12, 1864	50	11	7	48	169	.....	49	26	2,943	.....	198
Maine.....	1930	May 5, 1852	199	14	33	78	202	.....	154	24	9,261	.....	188
Maryland.....	1930	Jan. 23, 1871	143	11	2	54	90	.....	81	15	4,731	.....	69
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.....	1930	May 6, 1805	397	31	13	294	228	1	524	53	25,066	.....	628
Michigan.....	1930	April 5, 1857	368	79	30	205	307	1	300	55	15,302	.....	336
Minnesota.....	1930	Oct. 23, 1865	186	43	10	123	193	.....	134	.....	7,453	.....	211
Mississippi.....	1930	Jan. 21, 1857	151	34	109	37	274	.....	50	25	3,667	.....	67
Missouri.....	1930	May 22, 1860	229	59	104	203	642	2	242	66	15,305	.....	1,089
Montana.....	1929	May 14, 1888	44	13	17	32	73	.....	47	23	2,484	.....	78
Nebraska.....	1930	Dec. 27, 1871	77	18	17	31	78		53	29	4,346		50
Nevada.....	1930	April 15, 1918	22	3		12	14		8	5	299		9

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MEMBERSHIP IN GRAND COMMANDERY OF	YEAR	DATE OF ORGANIZATION	Number Knights	Number Affiliated	Number Restored	Number Dmitted	Number Suspended	Number Expelled	Number Died	Number of Commanderies	Membership	Gain	Loss
New Hampshire.....	1929	June 13, 1826	39	1	.....	41	33	.....	84	11	3,242	.....	118
New Jersey.....	1930	Feb. 14, 1860	172	13	17	75	74	1	130	31	7,592	.....	78
New Mexico.....	1930	Aug. 21, 1901	58	11	14	13	40	.....	29	14	1,370	1	.....
New York.....	1930	Jan. 18, 1814	789	50	75	1,006	67	1	695	82	30,444	.....	855
North Carolina.....	1930	May 10, 1881	81	60	38	80	116	.....	57	38	4,967	.....	76
North Dakota.....	1930	Jan. 16, 1890	86	9	9	46	75	.....	45	17	2,198	.....	62
Ohio.....	1929	April 13, 1884	543	55	51	229	539	18	588	79	33,236	.....	711
Oklahoma.....	1930	Oct. 24, 1843	225	47	93	61	516	.....	108	49	6,916	.....	320
Oregon.....	1930	Feb. 10, 1896	102	35	17	58	134	.....	76	23	3,653	.....	114
Pennsylvania.....	1930	April 12, 1854	983	204	.....	211	548	1	733	99	42,189	.....	306
South Carolina.....	1930	Mar. 25, 1907	40	11	18	46	173	.....	49	16	3,236	.....	199
South Dakota.....	1930	May 14, 1884	92	15	20	48	120	1	51	24	3,421	.....	220
Tennessee.....	1930	Oct. 12, 1859	123	70	32	126	277	2	61	32	4,610	.....	241
Texas.....	1930	Jan. 18, 1855	562	101	111	248	666	1	241	95	17,641	.....	384
Utah.....	1930	Jan. 1909	35	3	.....	8	12	.....	10	6	927	8	.....
Vermont.....	1930	June 27, 1824	75	8	3	34	34	.....	98	14	3,461	.....	80
Virginia.....	1930	Nov. 27, 1823	138	17	8	68	123	4	104	32	7,212	.....	136
Washington.....	1930	June 2, 1887	134	64	16	56	167	.....	87	28	5,948	.....	97
West Virginia.....	1930	Feb. 25, 1874	138	8	14	33	106	.....	88	25	6,764	.....	67
Wisconsin.....	1930	Oct. 20, 1859	402	43	.....	89	111	.....	191	49	11,426	70	.....
Wyoming.....	1930	Mar. 8, 1888	53	35	4	39	30	.....	19	16	1,574	4	.....
Grand Encampment, U. S. A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada.....	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,481	311	.....
England and Wales.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ireland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	Appearance of Charter	Records Kept	By-Laws Sealed by Grand Commandery	Working Copy Owned	Has Commandery a Permanent Fund.	Fees without Uniform	Fees with Uniform	Membership Fee
St. John's.....	1	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	.....	\$100.00	\$10.00
Boston.....	2	Destroyed by Fire	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	\$75.00	125.00	50.00
Newburyport.....	3	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	111.50	10.00
Washington.....	4	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	102.00	3.00
Worcester County.....	5	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	100.00	170.00	25.00
Springfield.....	6	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	100.00	.....	20.00
De Molay.....	7	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	75.00	130.00	25.00
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	.....	185.00	20.00
Pilgrim.....	9	Damaged by Fire	Excellent	Yes	Fair,	Yes	75.00	155.00	10.00
Palestine.....	10	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	60.00	.....	10.00
Milford.....	11	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	40.00	.....	10.00
St. Bernard.....	12	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	125.00	.....	125.00
Calvary.....	13	Not seen	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	80.00	157.00	20.00
Haverhill.....	14	.....	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	100.00	160.00	10.00
Old Colony.....	15	Not seen	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	110.00	5.00
Sutton.....	16	Not seen	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	143.40	10.00
Bethany.....	17	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	131.70	10.00
Winslow Lewis.....	18	.....	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	144.00	10.00
Jerusalem.....	19	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	110.00	10.00
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
St. Omer.....	21	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	75.00	135.00	10.00
Berkshire.....	22	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	40.00	120.80	10.00
Woonsocket.....	24	Good	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	.....	100.00	15.00
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Excellent	Fine	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	97.50	10.00
Joseph Warren.....	26	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	75.00	125.00	15.00
Narragansett.....	27	Not seen	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	60.00	120.00	10.00
William Parkman.....	28	Good	Excellent	Yes	Photo	Yes	50.00	.....	15.00
Bristol.....	29	.....	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	120.00	10.00
Northampton.....	30	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	139.25	10.00
South Shore.....	31	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Very good	Yes	40.00	100.00	10.00
Trinity.....	32	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	40.00	.....	10.00
Natick.....	33	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	130.00	10.00
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	60.00	120.00	10.00
Gethsemane.....	35	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Very good	Yes	60.00	120.00	10.00
Olivet.....	36	.....	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	65.00	125.00	15.00
Athol.....	37	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	40.00	.....	10.00
Bay State.....	38	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	.....	110.00	10.00
Cyprus.....	39	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	40.00	113.50	5.00
St. Paul.....	40	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	135.00	10.00
Beausant.....	41	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
Cambridge.....	42	Excellent	Good	Yes	Excellent	Yes	55.00	.....	10.00
Bethlehem.....	43	Very good	Very good	.....	Very good	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
St. George.....	44	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
Orange.....	45	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	40.00	.....	5.00
Ivanhoe.....	46	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
Quincy.....	47	Excellent	Excellent	Yes	Excellent	Yes	50.00	.....	10.00
Temple.....	48	Excellent	Very good	Yes	Very good	Yes	40.00	80.00	10.00
St. Andrew.....	49	Good	Very good	Yes	Very good	Yes	50.00	132.84	10.00
Reading.....	50	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	137.52	10.00
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	Good	Excellent	Yes	Good	Yes	.....	150.00	10.00
Sir Galahad.....	52	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	60.00	131.75	10.00
Winthrop.....	53	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Yes	50.00	125.00	15.00

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS—Continued

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	LOCATION	Members Paying Dues	Life Members	Members Dues Remitted	Total Active Membership	Honorary Members	Uniforms Owned	Regulation Coats Owned
St. John's.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	1352	230	0	1582	2	1122	997
Boston.....	2	Boston, Mass.....	1227	277	Not Given	1504	13	1401	1360
Newburyport.....	3	Newburyport, Mass..	276	18	5	299	3	298	298
Washington.....	4	Newport, R. I.....	301	15	0	316	9	251	190
Worcester County.....	5	Worcester, Mass.....	640	228	2	868	3	863	803
Springfield.....	6	Springfield, Mass.....	991	148	5	1144	1	775	775
De Molay.....	7	Boston, Mass.....	1040	120	0	1160	3	856	856
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	Pawtucket, R. I.....	670	81	0	751	1	750	735
Pilgrim.....	9	Lowell, Mass.....	587	60	10	657	0	635	595
Palestine.....	10	Chelsea, Mass.....	344	14	20	378	0	225	225
Milford.....	11	Milford, Mass.....	200	49	0	249	0	226	226
St. Bernard.....	12	Boston, Mass.....	111	8	1	120	2	125	95
Calvary.....	13	Providence, R. I.....	1289	113	28	1430	0	1471	1474
Haverhill.....	14	Haverhill, Mass.....	387	55	8	450	2	450	450
Old Colony.....	15	Abington, Mass.....	263	23	8	294	2	224	199
Sutton.....	16	New Bedford, Mass..	538	43	6	587	2	561	460
Bethany.....	17	Lawrence, Mass.....	285	40	12	337	1	300	300
Winslow Lewis.....	18	Salem, Mass.....	310	15	3	328	2	259	265
Jerusalem.....	19	Fitchburg, Mass.....	375	27	2	404	3	370	360
Hugh de Payens.....	20	Melrose, Mass.....	616	83	0	699	0	606	606
St. Omer.....	21	Boston, Mass.....	776	91	0	867	0	398	398
Berkshire.....	22	Pittsfield, Mass.....	440	2	1	443	1	290	290
Connecticut Valley.....	23	Greenfield, Mass.....	265	5	8	278	1	245	245
Woonsocket.....	24	Woonsocket, R. I.....	352	14	2	368	1	312	308
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	Fall River, Mass.....	386	27	0	413	1	320	320
Joseph Warren.....	26	Roxbury, Mass.....	517	79	20	616	1	490	490
Narragansett.....	27	Westerly, R. I.....	250	17	2	269	0	262	262
William Parkman.....	28	East Boston, Mass..	317	8	18	343	0	326	326
Bristol.....	29	Attleboro, Mass.....	359	36	0	395	0	358	358
Northampton.....	30	Northampton, Mass..	246	9	5	260	5	169	89
South Shore.....	31	E. Weymouth, Mass..	281	21	3	305	0	238	212
Trinity.....	32	Hudson, Mass.....	334	29	0	363	1	333	333
Natick.....	33	Natick, Mass.....	212	19	4	235	1	189	189
Coeur de Lion.....	34	Charlestown, Mass..	569	48	27	644	0	587	587
Gethsemane.....	35	Newtonville, Mass..	476	26	7	509	6	499	499
Olivet.....	36	Lynn, Mass.....	471	127	0	598	0	598	598
Athol.....	37	Athol, Mass.....	229	3	2	234	0	215	215
Bay State.....	38	Brockton, Mass.....	603	66	8	677	2	554	500
Cyprus.....	39	Hyde Park.....	331	19	6	356	1	235	230
St. Paul.....	40	No. Adams, Mass.....	236	18	7	261	5	175	165
Beauseant.....	41	Malden, Mass.....	661	32	6	699	2	585	585
Cambridge.....	42	Cambridge, Mass.....	380	39	22	441	3	357	357
Bethlehem.....	43	Gloucester, Mass.....	186	25	0	211	0	175	175
St. George.....	44	Beverly, Mass.....	148	4	0	152	1	78	78
Orange.....	45	Orange, Mass.....	143	1	0	144	2	140	140
Ivanhoe.....	46	Gardner, Mass.....	214	5	0	219	1	219	219
Quincy.....	47	Quincy, Mass.....	457	19	12	488	5	435	435
Temple.....	48	Norwood, Mass.....	182	2	2	186	0	174	174
St. Andrew.....	49	Holyoke, Mass.....	159	5	2	166	2	164	164
Reading.....	50	Reading, Mass.....	180	10	3	193	2	190	190
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	Providence, R. I.....	237	20	3	260	2	260	260
Sir Galahad.....	52	Waltham, Mass.....	248	9	5	262	3	260	260
Winthrop.....	53	Winthrop, Mass.....	126	2	5	133	0	118	118

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NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	Members in Uniform	Members not in Uniform	Visitors exclusive of Suite	Suite	Total	Mark	DEGREES		
								Red Cross	Knight Malta	Knight Templar
St. John's.....	1	270	0	52	60	382	9+	10	10	10
Boston.....	2	327	0	31	100	458	9+	26	26	26
Newburyport.....	3	159	0	82	60	301	9+	3	3	3
Washington.....	4	82	0	34	27	143	9+	3	3	3
Worcester County.....	5	376	0	23	47	446	10+	22	22	22
Springfield.....	6	141	5	18	21	185	9+	9	9	9
De Molay.....	7	301	0	18	81	400	9+	22	22	22
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	337	0	0	43	380	0+	9	9	9
Pilgrim.....	9	227	0	32	48	307	9+	14	14	14
Palestine.....	10	101	0	11	32	144	9+	5	5	5
Milford.....	11	104	0	48	35	187	9+	8	8	7
St. Bernard.....	12	58	0	0	15	73	9+	3	3	2
Calvary.....	13	389	0	59	75	523	9+	21	21	20
Haverhill.....	14	205	0	49	48	302	10+	5	5	5
Old Colony.....	15	53	0	8	7	68	9+	2	2	2
Sutton.....	16	135	0	7	14	156	9+	5	5	5
Bethany.....	17	89	0	7	17	113	9+	8	8	7
Winslow Lewis.....	18	101	0	16	17	134	8+	2	2	2
Jerusalem.....	19	175	0	22	25	222	9+	6	6	6
Hugh de Payens.....	20	258	0	19	27	304	9+	6	6	6
St. Omer.....	21	214	0	15	30	259	9+	7	7	7
Berkshire.....	22	64	1	13	17	95	8+	2	2	2
Connecticut Valley.....	23	80	0	3	9	92	9+	10	10	10
Woonsocket.....	24	153	0	32	31	216	9+	9	9	9
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	78	0	18	24	120	9+	2	2	2
Joseph Warren.....	26	270	0	12	46	328	10+	8	8	8
Narragansett.....	27	110	0	32	11	153	9+	14	14	14
William Parkman.....	28	70	0	14	22	106	9+	1	1	1
Bristol.....	29	107	0	31	19	157	8+	6	6	6
Northampton.....	30	51	0	3	14	68	8+	1	1	1
South Shore.....	31	86	0	7	10	103	8+	4	4	4
Trinity.....	32	109	0	13	24	146	9+	5	5	5
Natick.....	33	89	1	23	27	140	9+	6	6	6
Coeur de Lion.....	34	268	0	9	47	324	9+	11	11	11
Gethsemane.....	35	146	0	17	33	196	9+	7	7	7
Olivet.....	36	163	0	3	22	188	9+	14	14	14
Athol.....	37	91	0	11	13	115	9+	6	6	5
Bay State.....	38	201	0	12	24	237	9+	10	10	11
Cyprus.....	39	78	2	25	26	131	9+	2	2	2
St. Paul.....	40	102	0	9	22	133	9+	4	4	4
Beauseant.....	41	327	0	30	103	460	10+	11	11	11
Cambridge.....	42	141	0	18	19	170	9+	5	5	5
Bethlehem.....	43	90	0	29	19	138	9+	11	11	11
St. George.....	44	33	7	2	4	46	8+	1	1	1
Orange.....	45	61	0	4	9	74	9+	1	1	1
Ivanhoe.....	46	85	0	33	18	136	9+	2	2	2
Quincy.....	47	137	0	23	23	183	9+	7	7	7
Temple.....	48	86	0	22	43	151	9+	6	6	4
St. Andrew.....	49	59	0	12	8	79	9+	2	2	2
Reading.....	50	107	0	47	46	200	9+	6	6	6
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	95	0	21	19	135	9+	23	23	24
Sir Galahad.....	52	125	0	9	14	148	9+	4	4	4
Winthrop.....	53	72	0	29	47	147	9+	5	5	5

REPORT OF INSPECTIONS—*Concluded*

NAME OF COMMANDERY	No. of Commandery	Annual Dues	Life Membership Fee	Date of Inspection	Name and Rank of Inspecting Officer
St. John's.....	1	10.00	90.00	Feb. 3, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
Boston.....	2	10.00	150.00	Mar. 19, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
Newburyport.....	3	12.00	180.00	Mar. 21, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
Washington.....	4	6.00	90.00	April 16, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
Worcester County.....	5	8.00	120.00	Mar. 20, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
Springfield.....	6	10.00	150.00	Mar. 24, 1930	E. Sir William S. Hamilton, Grand Senior Warden
De Molay.....	7	10.00	150.00	Nov. 27, 1929	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
Holy Sepulchre.....	8	7.00	105.00	Jan. 24, 1930	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
Pilgrim.....	9	8.00	120.00	Dec. 4, 1929	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
Palestine.....	10	8.50	127.50	Nov. 13, 1929	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
Milford.....	11	9.00	135.00	Apr. 21, 1930	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
St. Bernard.....	12	25.00	500.00	Feb. 12, 1930	E. Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Junior Warden
Calvary.....	13	6.00	90.00	April 15, 1930	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Haverhill.....	14	8.00	120.00	Mar. 4, 1930	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Old Colony.....	15	5.00	75.00	Dec. 13, 1929	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Sutton.....	16	6.00	90.00	Feb. 6, 1930	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Bethany.....	17	12.00	180.00	Feb. 22, 1930	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Winslow Lewis.....	18	8.00	120.00	April 17, 1930	E. Sir Harold W. Sprague, Grand Standard Bearer
Jerusalem.....	19	7.50	112.50	Dec. 12, 1929	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
Hugh de Payens.....	20	8.00	120.00	April 9, 1930	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
St. Omer.....	21	8.00	120.00	Feb. 17, 1930	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
Berkshire.....	22	5.00	75.00	May 5, 1930	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
Connecticut Valley.....	23	6.00	90.00	Mar. 16, 1930	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
Woonsocket.....	24	5.00	75.00	Mar. 28, 1930	E. Sir Harry P. McAllister, Grand Sword Bearer
Godfrey de Bouillon.....	25	7.00	105.00	Jan. 15, 1930	E. Sir Fred'k H. Briggs, Deputy Grand Commander
Joseph Warren.....	26	10.00	150.00	Dec. 2, 1929	E. Sir Forrest A. Bliss, Grand Captain of the Guard
Narragansett.....	27	5.00	75.00	Feb. 19, 1930	E. Sir Forrest A. Bliss, Grand Captain of the Guard
William Parkman.....	28	8.00	120.00	Feb. 13, 1930	E. Sir Forrest A. Bliss, Grand Captain of the Guard
Bristol.....	29	6.00	90.00	Feb. 7, 1930	E. Sir Forrest A. Bliss, Grand Captain of the Guard
Northampton.....	30	8.00	120.00	Feb. 10, 1930	E. Sir Forrest A. Bliss, Grand Captain of the Guard
South Shore.....	31	8.00	120.00	April 26, 1930	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Trinity.....	32	6.00	90.00	Feb. 12, 1930	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Natick.....	33	6.00	90.00	Mar. 17, 1930	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Coeur de Lion.....	34	7.00	105.00	Nov. 19, 1929	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Gethsemane.....	35	10.00	150.00	April 22, 1930	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Olivet.....	36	8.00	105.00	April 2, 1930	E. Sir Charles T. Converse, Division Commander
Athol.....	37	5.00	75.00	April 30, 1930	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
Bay State.....	38	7.00	105.00	Nov. 18, 1929	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
Cyprus.....	39	5.00	75.00	Mar. 27, 1930	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
St. Paul.....	40	10.00	150.00	May 2, 1930	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
Beauseant.....	41	8.00	128.00	Jan. 27, 1930	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
Cambridge.....	42	10.00	150.00	Mar. 25, 1930	E. Sir George T. Everett, Division Commander
Bethlehem.....	43	8.50	127.50	Mar. 3, 1930	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
St. George.....	44	10.00	90.00	April 16, 1929	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
Orange.....	45	5.00	75.00	April 25, 1930	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
Ivanhoe.....	46	5.00	75.00	April 1, 1930	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
Quincy.....	47	10.00	150.00	April 28, 1930	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
Temple.....	48	5.00	75.00	April 10, 1930	E. Sir Adelbert E. Place, Division Commander
St. Andrew.....	49	7.00	105.00	Mar. 8, 1930	E. Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander
Reading.....	50	10.00	200.00	Mar. 13, 1930	E. Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander
Thomas Smith Webb.....	51	9.00	135.00	Feb. 21, 1930	E. Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander
Sir Galahad.....	52	6.00	90.00	Nov. 18, 1929	E. Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander
Winthrop.....	53	7.00	105.00	Feb. 4, 1930	E. Sir William A. Graham, Division Commander

RITUALS CHARGED TO THE GRAND COMMANDERY
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1	St. John's.....	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
2	Boston.....	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
3	Newburyport.....	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
4	Washington.....	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
5	Worcester County.....	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
6	Springfield.....	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
7	De Molay.....	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
8	Holy Sepulchre.....	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
9	Pilgrim.....	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
10	Palestine.....	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
11	Milford.....	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
12	St. Bernard.....	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
13	Calvary.....	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
14	Haverhill.....	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
15	Old Colony.....	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
16	Sutton.....	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
17	Bethany.....	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
18	Winslow Lewis.....	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
19	Jerusalem.....	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
20	Hugh de Payens.....	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
21	St. Omer.....	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
22	Berkshire.....	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250
23	Connecticut Valley.....	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
24	Woonsocket.....	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270
25	Godfrey de Bouillon.....	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
26	Joseph Warren.....	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
27	Narragansett.....	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300
28	William Parkman.....	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
29	Bristol.....	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
30	Northampton.....	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
31	South Shore.....	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
32	Trinity.....	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
33	Natick.....	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
34	Coeur de Lion.....	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
35	Gethsemane.....	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
36	Olivet.....	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
37	Athol.....	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400
38	Bay State.....	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410
39	Cyprus.....	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420
40	St. Paul.....	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430
41	Beauseant.....	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440
42	Cambridge.....	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450
43	Bethlehem.....	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460
44	St. George.....	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470
45	Orange.....	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480
46	Ivanhoe.....	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490
47	Quincy.....	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500
48	Temple.....	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510
49	St. Andrew.....	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
50	Reading.....	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530
51	Thomas Smith Webb.....	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540
52	Sir Galahad.....	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550
53	Winthrop.....	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560

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GRAND COMMANDERY	GRAND COMMANDERS, 1930	RESIDENCE
Alabama.....	Henry F. Williamson.....	Blue Mountain
Arizona.....	Joseph A. E. Ivey.....	Tombstone
Arkansas.....	W. W. Moore.....	Helena
California.....	James T. Langford.....	Acampo
Colorado.....	Herbert S. Sands.....	Denver
Connecticut.....	John L. Scott.....	Waterbury
District of Columbia.....	Joseph H. Milans.....	Washington, D. C.
Florida.....	Warner T. Hamm.....	Jacksonville
Georgia.....	Early H. Johnson.....	Columbus
Idaho.....	Sidney H. Smith.....	Sandpoint
Illinois.....	Edwin D. Wade.....	Rockford
Indiana.....	George L. Davis.....	Kokomo
Iowa.....	E. W. F. Holler.....	Brooklyn
Kansas.....	Charles G. West.....	Emporia
Kentucky.....	Walter W. Rubel.....	Lebanon
Louisiana.....	Sam Stone, Jr.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Walter P. Ordway.....	Skowhegan
Maryland.....	Albert Naeny.....	Baltimore
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.....	Frederick H. Briggs.....	Boston
Michigan.....	John T. Fowler.....	Pontiac
Minnesota.....	James R. De Garmo.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Marsh Haines.....	McComb City
Missouri.....	Taylor B. Wyrick.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	Percy W. Doles.....	Havre
Nebraska.....	J. Harvey Mettlen.....	Bloomfield
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New Hampshire.....	George B. Lord.....	Portsmouth
New Jersey.....	Edward West.....	Haddonfield
New Mexico.....	Frederick A. Dillon.....	Clovis
New York.....	Benn Kenyon.....	Auburn
North Carolina.....	Sterling M. Gary.....	Halifax
North Dakota.....	Henry W. Wilson.....	New Rockford
Ohio.....	Robert J. West.....	Toledo
Oklahoma.....	Ralph V. Downing.....	Norman
Oregon.....	Wilson E. Brock.....	Pendleton
Pennsylvania.....	James H. Chickering.....	Oil City
South Carolina.....	Robert T. Goodale.....	Camden
South Dakota.....	John W. Clevenger.....	Chamberlain
Tennessee.....	David L. Griffith.....	Memphis
Texas.....	Nathan K. Tracy.....	San Antonio
Utah.....	Joseph W. Hammond.....	Price
Vermont.....	John R. Temple.....	Rutland
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Washington.....	Edward B. King.....	Tacoma
West Virginia.....	Fred P. Spillman.....	Martinsburg
Wisconsin.....	George J. Nash.....	Eau Claire
Wyoming.....	Terrell G. Scott.....	Sheridan
Canada.....	A. B. Barr.....	London, Ont.

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GRAND COMMANDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

Date		Date		Date	
1805	*Thomas Smith Webb	1847	*Ruel Baker	1889	*James Swords
1806	" " "	1848	*John R. Bradford	1890	*John P. Sanborn
1807	" " "	1849	" " "	1891	*Robert H. Chamberlain
1808	" " "	1850	" " "	1892	*William H. H. Soule
1809	" " "	1851	*James Hutchinson	1893	*Charles C. Fry
1810	" " "	1852	" " "	1894	*Samuel C. Lawrence
1811	" " "	1853	" " "	1895	*Eugene H. Richards
1812	" " "	1854	*Simon W. Robinson	1896	*William R. Walker
1813	" " "	1855	" " "	1897	*Walter Cutting
1814	" " "	1856	*Daniel Harwood	1898	*George L. Shepley
1815	" " "	1857	" " "	1899	*Herbert F. Morse
1816	" " "	1858	*Winslow Lewis	1900	Winthrop Messenger
1817	" " "	1859	" " "	1901	*George E. Hilton
1818	*William Wilkinson	1860	*William Field	1902	*George H. Kenyon
1819	" " "	1861	" " "	1903	Freeman C. Hersey
1820	*Henry Fowle	1862	*William Ellison	1904	Dana J. Flanders
1821	" " "	1863	*William S. Gardner	1905	Edwin A. Blodgett
1822	" " "	1864	" " "	1906	*E. Bentley Young
1823	" " "	1865	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	1907	*Charles I. Litchfield
1824	" " "	1866	" " "	1908	*John D. Munroe
1825	" " "	1867	*William W. Baker	1909	Walter W. Burnham
1826	*John Carlile	1868	" " "	1910	*J. Albert Blake
1827	" " "	1869	*Benjamin Dean	1911	*Lafayette G. Blair
1828	" " "	1870	" " "	1912	Frank L. Nagle
1829	*John James Loring	1871	*Nicholas Van Slyck	1913	William W. Johnson
1830	" " "	1872	" " "	1914	*Walter F. Medding
1831	" " "	1873	*Charles A. Stott	1915	Frederick I. Dana
1832	*Robert Lash	1874	" " "	1916	*Samuel D. Sherwood
1833	*Edward A. Raymond	1875	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	1917	William H. Emerson
1834	" " "	1876	" " "	1918	William J. Bolton
1835	*Abraham A. Dame	1877	*John Dean	1919	*Everett C. Benton
1836	" " "	1878	" " "	1920	Harry G. Pollard
1837	*John Hews	1879	*Nelson W. Aldrich	1921	Henry C. Dexter
1838	" " "	1880	*William H. Kent	1922	*James S. Blake
1839	*Charles W. Moore	1881	" " "	1923	Charles R. Hunt
1840	" " "	1882	*Caleb Saunders	1924	*Asa C. Jewett
1841	" " "	1883	" " "	1925	Clarence M. Dunbar
1842	*John Flint	1884	*Charles C. Hutchinson	1926	James A. Gunn
1843	" " "	1885	*George H. Burnham	1927	Norris G. Abbott
1844	" " "	1886	*Edward P. Chapin	1928	Clarence E. Burleigh
1845	*John B. Hammatt	1887	*George H. Allen	1929	Charles F. White
1846	" " "	1888	*Edward L. Freeman	1930	Frederick H. Briggs

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON TEMPLAR REVIEW

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By RT. EM. SIR JAMES A. GUNN, REVIEWER

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:*

I herewith submit my fourth Review of the Templar Proceedings of the following Grand Jurisdictions.

ALABAMA	1930	MISSOURI	1930
ARIZONA	1930	MONTANA	1929
ARKANSAS	1930	NEBRASKA	1930
CALIFORNIA	1930	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1929
CANADA	1929	NEW JERSEY	1930
COLORADO	1929	NEW MEXICO	1930
CONNECTICUT	1930	NEW YORK	1930
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1930	NORTH CAROLINA	1930
ENGLAND & WALES	1929	NORTH DAKOTA	1930
FLORIDA	1930	OHIO	1929
GEORGIA	1930	OKLAHOMA	1930
IDAHO	1929	OREGON	1930
IDAHO	1930	PENNSYLVANIA	1930
ILLINOIS	1930	SOUTH CAROLINA	1930
INDIANA	1930	SOUTH DAKOTA	1930
IOWA	1930	TENNESSEE	1930
KANSAS	1930	TEXAS	1930
KENTUCKY	1930	UTAH	1930
LOUISIANA	1930	VERMONT	1930
MAINE	1930	VIRGINIA	1930
MARYLAND	1930	WASHINGTON	1930
MICHIGAN	1930	WEST VIRGINIA	1930
MINNESOTA	1929	WISCONSIN	1929
MISSISSIPPI	1930	WYOMING	1930

We regret exceedingly that the Proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction have not been received up to the time this report is submitted;

NEVADA . . 1928-1929 and 1930

ALABAMA, 1930

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Alabama was convened in the City of Dothan, April 23, 1930.

It is interesting to note that the Grand Commander is much disappointed with their present Inspection System and his recommendation to abolish same and institute another form, was adopted by Grand Commandery. Three dispensations were issued and several minor decisions rendered. One of the dispensations granted was contrary to Templar Law and was so reported by the Jurisprudence Committee later in the Conclave. A number of Schools of Instruction have been held in the several Districts of the Jurisdiction and the Grand Commander is pleased at the results.

The Finance Committee recommend a budget of \$6,100.00 which will leave a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$627.16.

The Educational Foundation Committee report a total of 53 loans made during the year amounting to \$9,090.00, leaving a balance on hand available for loans of \$2,101.96. We will quote one paragraph from their report which we consider pertinent: "Nothing yet has been charged off as total loss but there are some who pay no attention to repeated efforts to even secure partial payments. Every year, your Committee is more impressed with the importance of thorough investigation and carefulness in the safeguarding of these funds as there seems to be a growing desire on the part of students (mostly young men) who have gone away to our colleges, no doubt, with all financial arrangements completed to obtain from this fund extra money to better their facilities in the social activities of College life."

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 7305; net loss for the year 505. Their loss of 648 by suspension for non-payment of dues is the heaviest percentage we have found in a Jurisdiction of this size.

The Seventy-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Com-

mandery of Alabama will be held in the City of Huntsville, April 22, 1931.

ARIZONA, 1930

The Thirty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arizona was convened in the Asylum of Douglas Commandery in the City of Douglas, February 10, 1930. We assume that the Grand Recorder has the duty of issuing the Proceedings and we congratulate him upon his promptness as our copy reached us on March 10th, just a month after the Conclave was held. On the evening preceding the Annual Conclave, the members of the Grand Commandery, escorted by the Sir Knights of Arizona Commanderies marched in formation to St. Stevens' Episcopal Church where religious services were conducted by the Grand Prelate, E. Sir and Rev. James R. Jenkins.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Howell is very short but we find he has visited all the Commanderies in his Jurisdiction during the year and is pleased at their condition. We cannot find that any dispensations were granted or decisions made. He has co-operated with the Grand Encampment in their desire to have Committees appointed on Suspensions and Demits and these Committees are now in operation. In addition to this program he feels a Committee should be appointed in every Commandery to sell Templarism to Chapter Masons.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership in the Grand Commandery of Arizona of 766. Net gain for the year 13. There are seven Commanderies in the Jurisdiction with a membership running from 33 in the smallest Commandery, up to 227 in the largest.

Grand Treasurer Sawyer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$7,018.66; Disbursements \$1,820.17; leaving a balance on hand with the Treasurer of \$5,198.49, which is divided as follows: General Fund \$1,138.38; Triennial Fund \$320.85; Educational Foundation \$3,739.26.

Following a recommendation of the Grand Commander the

following Resolution was proposed and adopted by Grand Commandery: "Resolved That: The incoming Grand Commander appoint a Special Committee of at least one Sir Knight from each subordinate Commandery to be known as the Committee on the Promotion of Templarism, to devise methods and ways and means for the increase of membership and promotion of Templarism."

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arizona will be held in the City of Globe, February 9, 1931.

R..E..Sir Joseph A. E. Ivey, Grand Commander, Tombstone; E..Sir Anthony A. Johns, Grand Recorder, Tucson.

ARKANSAS, 1930

The Fifty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas was held in the Asylum of Rogers Commandery in the City of Rogers, May 20-21, 1930.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Becker shows conscientious attention to the duties of his office and he does not hesitate to express his views of existing conditions in his Commanderies as he found them. Five dispensations were granted, two refused, and two decisions rendered. He suspended an Eminent Commander from the functions of his office as Commander after finding that the Eminent Sir had been suspended in his Chapter for non-payment of dues in 1924. In this case the Generalissimo was ordered to act as Commander for the balance of the year. After a personal investigation into the affairs of Olivet Commandery, No. 20, he arrested their Charter and arrangements were made to issue demits to all members of Olivet Commandery in good standing. All of these drastic but necessary actions were approved by Grand Commandery. Under Condition of the Order he says: "There seems to be a lack of spirit and interest in too many of the Commanderies both among the officers and Sir Knights. Several of the Commanderies are dormant, a few totally dead, and my conclusion is that the interests of Templary would be

enhanced by the Charters being taken up or consolidated with some nearby, active Commandery." It is certainly refreshing to locate a Grand Commander, who, finding such conditions in his Jurisdiction, has the courage to report in full to his Grand Commandery and present the proper recommendations to rectify the situation.

Grand Recorder Fay Hemstead reports a total membership in Arkansas of 2,582. Net loss for the year 88. One hundred were knighted, while forty were demitted and one hundred and forty suspended for non-payment of dues.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$12,536.11; Disbursements \$6,115.88; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$6,420.23.

The Educational Foundation have made a total of seventeen loans during the year amounting to \$3,400.00. We note with regret that this Committee print the names of the borrowers in the Proceedings.

R..E..Sir Fay Hemstead submits his twenty-second report on Templar Review covering forty-three Grand Jurisdictions in thirty-three pages. Needless to say his reviews are very short but he has the happy faculty of picking out essentials. About three quarters of a page is devoted to Massachusetts and Rhode Island and he evidently does not like our method of printing all the names of the members of our Grand Commandery and indicating with a star those who were present. He remarks that he does not have time to stop and count the stars to find out how many were actually present and we will merely comment that the matter in question is not of sufficient importance to waste much time upon. We like this method and of course are sorry our good frater does not.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas will be held in the City of Helena on the third Tuesday in May, 1931.

CALIFORNIA, 1930

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of California was convened in the New Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland, April 10-11, 1930. Many distinguished guests were in attendance including Past Grand Master Vallery, Most Worshipful Grand Master Wollenberg of the Grand Lodge of California and Grand High Priest Clark of the Grand Chapter of California.

The Grand Commander's Report is a very complete and well written document occupying thirty pages of the Proceedings and is well worth reading, particularly that part which pertains to Rejection of Candidates. He feels their Laws should be amended to prohibit the conferring of any Order or Orders upon a candidate within less than a week of the date on which he is elected to membership, but subject to the power of the Grand Commander to issue a dispensation permitting the earlier conferring of the Orders in his discretion. This was approved by Jurisprudence Committee and adopted by Grand Commandery. It is interesting to note that our California fraters are becoming air minded, as his first official visit was made in this manner. Accompanied by twenty-three Sir Knights of Oakland Commandery, the entire party travelled in two large planes to Reno, Nevada, making the long hop over the mountains in less than two hours. Fifty-six dispensations were granted and a few minor decisions rendered. Grand Commander Gaylord was a little more conservative in granting dispensations than some of his predecessors have been and your Reviewer cannot help but feel that it was a step in the right direction but possibly this view is just another sign of our New England conservatism.

Once again California comes to the front with a net gain in membership while most of us still continue to suffer in red ink. Total membership in the Jurisdiction 14,906. Net gain for the year 70.

From the Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Knights we find receipts with balance on hand of \$89,862.28; Disburse-

ments \$39,518.61; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$50,343.67; Invested Funds \$44,842.02.

Upon approval of the Finance Committee it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the furnishings account of the Masonic Clubhouse of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The Educational Foundation Committee are doing a fine piece of constructive work and have been incorporated according to the laws of the State of California with a simple, but workable, set of by-laws adopted. The Foundation is, therefore, legally constituted to accept gifts, devise and bequests of money and property, to be held and used for the purposes of the Foundation. It may be made the beneficiary under the terms and provisions of wills and life insurance policies. One hundred and forty-eight loans were made during the year amounting to \$28,340.00. Balance on hand \$35,928.96 which to us seems rather a large balance for a Fund of this nature.

Considerable space is devoted to their Inspection System and certain contemplated changes in the handling of same but as this is of local interest only, we will not comment and the same applies to a number of changes in their Grand Commandery Laws.

Grand Recorder Thomas A. Davis submits his usual fine Report on Templar Review which occupies one hundred pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages with a quotation from our report of last year for which we thank him.

Deputy Grand Master Perry W. Weidner delivered a masterly address, just before the adjournment of Grand Commandery, on matters pertinent to Templary and to Masonry generally. We are pleased to quote one paragraph which, coming from such high authority, should give us food for careful thought and encourage immediate action to rectify; "Years ago the Lodge and the Commandery were the gathering places for social intercourse among the Knights and the brethren. That is not so any more and in many places it is a forgotten

practice and our membership is permitted to drift away from the opportunity of contacts that are most valuable."

The Seventy-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of California will be held in the City of San Francisco, April 23-24, 1931.

CANADA 1929

The Forty-sixth Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada was held at Montreal, Quebec, August 20-21, 1929. The attendance at the Assembly was unusually large. Representatives were present from all parts of the Dominion as far west as Prince Rupert, B. C., and as far east as Sydney, C. B.

The Supreme Grand Master had visited twenty-four of the Preceptories during the year, traveling over 9000 miles to accomplish this worthy object. During his trip he visited a number of those who are being helped by the Knight Templar Orphans' Fund and in this connection says: "Each visit does but deepen the conviction of the good work which this Order is doing by this Fund, and of the value to and the appreciation by the families who are being helped. In not one instance have I entertained any doubt whatever of the wisdom of our policy; I only wish that more money were available and we could develop on a still larger scale." Fifty-one dispensations were issued and five decisions or rulings made. Under the head of Recommendations he speaks at length and strongly urges that the Grand Master be permitted to grant dispensations when a Preceptory wishes to proceed to an outlying section of its territorial jurisdiction to confer the Orders. Canada is as yet but sparsely settled and conditions which are perfectly fitting in densely populated districts do not apply in the case of several preceptories who have groups of members residing more than a hundred miles away from the seat of the Preceptory.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Chancellor we find a total membership in the Great Priory of 12,170. Net loss for the year 140.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$22,198.86; Disbursements \$11,965.59; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$10,233.27; Invested Funds \$61,000.00.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Knights Templar Orphans' Fund reports receipts during the year of \$6,030.86; Disbursements to Orphans \$4,077.50; leaving a balance on hand of \$27,461.00. We once more congratulate our Canada fraters upon this splendid objective and the efficient manner in which the Fund is being administered.

Many pages of the Proceedings are devoted to the reports of the Provincial Grand Priors who take their duties seriously. These reports are very complete and we wish more of our own Knights might have our opportunity of studying same.

The Report on Templar Review is by R..E..Sir Knight George E. Parkes and occupies eighty pages of the volume. This is his first review and we must pause to congratulate him upon a complete and well written document. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly reviewed in three pages.

The Forty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada will be held in the City of Regina, Sask., on the Tuesday and Wednesday in the second week in August, 1930.

COLORADO 1929

The Fifty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Colorado was convened in the Masonic Temple, Denver, September 20, 1929, with all Officers present with the exception of the Grand Senior Warden. As we open this volume we find a full page portrait of R..E..Sir James C. Burger, Grand Commander 1929-1930, perhaps better known to us in New England as Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. To quote our Colorado fraters: "His natural ability, his wide experience in many lines of activity, and his disposition to make others happy which endears him to all who come in contact with him, all indicate his successful administration of the office of Grand Commander."

The Annual Address of Grand Commander McMillan is a short document but it is evident that he has taken his duties seriously and has done all in his power to increase interest in Templarism throughout his Jurisdiction. Evidently no dispensations were granted or refused, and no decisions were rendered. The Jurisdiction has been divided into nine Divisions with a Grand Officer, from the Deputy down to the Grand Captain of the Guard, as Inspector. This system is working out in a satisfactory manner and the Grand Commander recommends the continuance of this program.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$22,639.01; Disbursements \$12,893.51; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$9,745.50; Triennial Fund \$4,711.13.

Grand Recorder Cooper reports a total membership of 4,642. Net loss for the year 122.

Several Amendments to Laws were proposed and adopted by Grand Commandery but as these are of local interest only we will not report them.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reports a total of 120 loans made during the year amounting to \$11,200.00. Balance on hand available for loans \$148.84. We will quote this interesting paragraph: "The most interesting situation of this Fund is that the Treasurer will report that there is not a single loan counted as lost. Further, the students have returned this year \$3,333.25 as against \$5,371.50 received from the Grand Recorder, all demonstrating that the confidence reposed in our students is safely reposed."

R.:E.:Sir Stanley C. Warner is Chairman of the Committee on Templar Review and presents a well written document occupying 74 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are courteously reviewed in three pages with a number of quotations from the Annual Address of R.:E.:Sir Norris G. Abbott.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Colorado will be held in the city of Colorado Springs at a date to be announced later.

CONNECTICUT, 1930

The One Hundred and Third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut was convened in the City of New London, May 6, 1930. The volume opens with a fine steel engraving of R.:E.:Sir Charles Hadlai Hull, Grand Commander 1929-1930 and is followed by a biographical sketch which shows a full and active life both in Masonry and in the service of his country. He was commissioned a Captain in 1917 and appointed Adjutant of his regiment when he went to France in 1918. Since 1923 he has been a Lieutenant Colonel of Field Artillery assigned to the 192nd Field Artillery. As usual in this Jurisdiction, a large number of distinguished guests were present at the Conclave, including R.:E.:Sir Bently S. Powers, Past Grand Commander of New York and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

Grand Commander Hull visited all of his constituent Commanderies, granted five dispensations and rendered a number of minor decisions. Due to the illness of Grand Treasurer Coe, R.:E.:Sir Hull authorized E.:Sir B.S. Coe, to carry on in the place of his father both as Grand Treasurer and Treasurer of the Educational Foundation.

From their financial report we find receipts with balance on hand of \$11,269.34; Disbursements \$10,847.43; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$421.91; Invested Funds \$20,761.14.

Grand Recorder Barber reports a total membership in the Jurisdiction of 6,541. Net loss for the year 88.

Our old friend, Past Commander F. Ward DeKlyn is now Grand Inspector of Connecticut and is evidently doing a fine piece of work. He had planned to have the Order of the Red Cross conferred during this session of the Grand Commandery but it could not be arranged. He intends to do this next year and says it will give an opportunity for discussion and many matters can be settled to the advantage of all.

Upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee it was voted that the Permanent Regulations be amended to read

as follows: "The Grand Recorder shall procure a Jewel for each retiring Grand Commander, and have same ready for presentation at the Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, also, that a steel engraving of the retiring Grand Commander be procured and bound in the Proceedings."

The Educational Foundation Committee present the shortest report of any that have come to our attention, occupying half a page. Thirty-four loans were made during the year amounting to \$9,900.00; total loans outstanding \$21,554.50; balance on hand available for use \$19,305.86. Evidently the young folks of our sister State are ignorant of the existence of this Fund or are so well fixed financially that they do not need help. After a period of six years or more during which this Fund has been available it is certainly unusual to find a Jurisdiction where the balance on hand is almost equal to the total loans outstanding.

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of Past Grand Commander Hugh Stirling and occupies sixty pages of the volume. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly reviewed in two pages with quotations from the last report of R.:E.:Sir Frederick I. Dana.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut will be held in the City of Waterbury, May 5, 1931, commencing at 9 A.M.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1930

The Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction was convened in the Masonic Temple, Washington, May 12, 1930. Four Special Conclaves were convened during the year, three for the purpose of conducting funeral services of deceased Past Grand Commanders, and the other to transact business relative to the formation of a Grand Commandery Band and to hear the report of a Field Day Committee.

Grand Commander Roberts presents a very complete report of his activities for the year. Three dispensations were issued and no decisions rendered. He feels their present custom of

holding two Conclaves a month in the constituent Commanderies, should be changed to one, in order to secure better attendance. We will comment to the effect that one stated Conclave a month has always been the custom in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and we consider this method has worked successfully with us. He is optimistic regarding their loss in membership and in this connection says: "I have the utmost confidence in the ultimate triumph of the principles inculcated in our beautiful Orders and I am equally confident that an enduring faith in the Divine Providence which has so far watched over us and guided our footsteps will enable us to develop those qualities of leadership which are so essential to the attainment of our aims. It will also bring about a loyal devotion and zealous co-operation on the part of our membership, and no one can doubt that the existence of these conditions will go far toward placing the Order of Knights Templar on the high plane where it properly belongs."

The Annual Report of Grand Treasurer Lohrer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$17,853.20; Disbursements \$9,429.20; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$8,424.00, which is \$1,381.00 less than the preceding year; Triennial Fund \$1,570.53.

From the statistics furnished by the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 3,129. Net loss for the year 143.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 32 loans during the year amounting to \$3,058.36. Balance on hand available for loans \$15,699.89.

The sum of \$200.00 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment for the Knights Templar Band. This money to be expended at the discretion of the Grand Commander.

Upon motion of R.:E.:Sir Hesse, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia, hereby recommends its present Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir Joseph H. Milans, for appointment in the official line of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

and authorizes its representatives to the Grand Encampment to take such measures as shall be deemed necessary to bring about his appointment."

The report on Templar Review is, as usual, from the pen of E.:Sir James A. West who also holds the high position of Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia. We congratulate our distinguished frater upon this high office which we know he will fill with credit to himself and honor to the fraternity. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages with quotations from the report of our Educational Foundation Committee.

ENGLAND AND WALES, 1929

Two Conclaves of the Great Priory were held during 1929, one on May 10th and the other December 13th at Mark Masters Hall, London.

Probably due to the ignorance of your Scribe, we are unable to find that very much business was transacted except the routine of election and installation of officers together with a few changes in the laws of the Great Priory. Warrants were granted for the formations of new Preceptories at Bathey and Bedford. A Centenary Warrant was granted to the Plains of Tabor Preceptory in Lancashire, it having worked for one hundred years. There are about 262 Preceptories under the Great Priory with an average membership of 25 to 30, which in our opinion gives a much greater opportunity for fellowship and mutual understanding than a membership running into the hundreds, as we function here in the land of Uncle Sam. The Great Treasurer, instead of Grand Treasurer, reported a balance in their General Fund of about \$6,500.00.

FLORIDA, 1930

The Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Florida assembled at the Lakerigion Hotel, in the City of Winter Haven on Tuesday, March 18, 1930 and, escorted by

several of the Constituent Commanderies, proceeded to the Civic League Building where the Grand Commandery was convened in their Thirty-sixth Annual Conclave.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Head occupies thirteen pages of the Proceedings and we find two dispensations issued, one refused, together with a number of minor decisions rendered. Both dispensations and decisions were commented upon by Committee on Jurisprudence. He states the year has been uneventful and attributes their heavy loss in membership more to the financial condition than to lack of interest.

From the Annual Report of Grand Recorder Webster we find a net loss in membership of 372. A total of 108 were Knighted during the year, while 433 were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Grand Treasurer Moyer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$9,983.47; Disbursements \$4,015.92; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$5,967.55; Triennial Fund \$4,841.78.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of thirty-one loans during the year amounting to \$5,965.00. The average amount loaned to each student was \$194.00.

R.:E.:Sir H. O. Snow, Inspector General, submits a fine report of his activities and we will quote one paragraph: "I note from the Grand Recorder's report that a few of the Commanderies have re-elected their Commanders for another year. This is, we think, very poor policy and attention has been called to this before. If a Commandery has any officer material in its line, this is a very certain way to destroy the ambition of such men, and will sooner or later result in a lack of interest in our beloved Order, and a slump in the work of such Commanderies." We would comment on this statement to the effect that there are two sides to this question, but on the whole we are inclined to agree with R.:E.:Sir Snow.

On the afternoon preceding the Annual Conclave the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery enjoyed a delightful automobile trip through the homes of the Polk

County Commanderies and at six o'clock were tendered a dinner in the Bartow Temple, served by the ladies of Tropical Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. During the evening the Order of the Temple was exemplified by the degree team of the Polk County Commanderies and this was followed later in the evening by an entertainment and dance.

The time and place of the Thirty-seventh Annual Conclave is not mentioned in the Proceedings, evidently this matter will be settled at a later date.

GEORGIA, 1930

The Sixty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia was convened in the Masonic Temple, City of Macon, May 14-15, 1930. The volume opens with a full page portrait of R.:E.:Sir Charles L. Bailey, Grand Commander 1929-1930 followed by a short biographical sketch. Previous to the formal opening of Grand Commandery there was a Parade, and Service of Worship at the Christ Episcopal Church.

Quoting the words of the Committee on Grand Commander's address and in which we concur: "We have carefully read the report of the Grand Commander and gladly acclaim the address to be a masterpiece of rhetoric and logic, fully covering, with the virtue of brevity, all parts worthy of the consideration of this body. Alertness, watchfulness and conservatism have been the dominant factors which have characterized his administration during the present year." He did not feel that the results to be obtained from holding an Officers' Conference would justify the expense, so instead, wrote a personal letter to each Commander and Recorder in the State, calling upon them to do their utmost to strengthen the Templar lines during the coming year. Four dispensations were issued and several minor decisions rendered, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. Here is something new and it sounds good to your Scribe: "In the early part of my administration, I created a new office, that of Personal Ambassador for the Templar

Year. This office was conferred upon E.:Sir Park A. Dallis, to enable him to further his efforts to promote Templarism, especially by instructing and restoring enthusiasm to the less flourishing Commanderies, which he has done to my entire satisfaction." After careful consideration, the Grand Commander decided to revoke the Charter of Bethany Commandery No. 31, and this was done under date of March 16, all paraphernalia, rituals, etc., being taken in charge by E.:Sir Armstrong in the name of the Grand Commandery.

Grand Recorder Woods presents a very complete and well written report of his year's work and from his statistics we find a total membership of 6,885. Net loss for the year 399. It is refreshing to note that our distinguished frater not only filled his position of Grand Recorder in a highly efficient manner but also found time to inspect and visit a number of the constituent Commanderies which shows his heartfelt interest in Templarism.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$41,720.75; Disbursements \$17,922.48; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$23,798.27; Triennial Fund \$1,490.80.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 81 loans to 35 girls and 46 boys, aggregating \$16,780.00. We note with regret that this Jurisdiction still prints the names of the borrowers which we, in our ignorance, cannot believe is a good practice. Our Proceedings are sent all over the country and it seems unnecessary to run the risk of embarrassment to these young people who come to us for aid. That the Committee take their duty seriously is evidenced by the following paragraph from their report: "Our lists show this year 69 seniors, so in another month the total number of graduates should amount to 365. These young graduates are not of the ordinary type. They are ambitious students who have been willing to make every sacrifice to obtain a college education. They have learned to work, economize, and make every dollar count to its utmost in purchasing power. In addition to this, we have tried to instill into them a sense of financial responsi-

bility that will cause them to take their obligations seriously and so live that their good names will be their best collateral."

R.:E.:Sir Charles S. Woods writes the Report on Templar Review and, as in the past, it is on a very high plane. He devotes almost three pages to this Jurisdiction and comments favorably upon the business-like way in which Grand Commander Burleigh brought out the important points in his Annual Address. We thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of last year and hope to renew our acquaintance at the next Triennial.

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Georgia will be held in the City of Waycross, May 13-14, 1931.

IDAHO, 1929

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho was held in the City of Lewiston, May 16-17, 1929. The volume opens with fine portraits of both the incoming and outgoing Grand Commanders.

Grand Commander Chester G. Taylor presents a short but well written address in which he states that he has visited all of the fifteen Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and was delighted at the reception accorded him in each case. All but one of the Commanderies were inspected during the year and all ratings are high. Five dispensations were issued and one refused, with no decisions rendered. Under Appointments we are pleased to see the name of E.:Sir Alton H. Roark from this Jurisdiction as Grand Representative of Idaho near the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Like most Grand Commanders, he is much disturbed at their loss in membership and in this connection says: "After creating a new member we take too little interest in him. He is apparently left to shift for himself. Our work as a Christian organization has not been completed when we have conducted a candidate to the Altar and bound him by the solemn vows of our Order. We ourselves are bound to stimulate him by precept and example and persevering effort to imitate the virtues

of the Immaculate Redeemer. The strength and effectiveness of our organization is not measured by its numerical greatness. Our Lord's first followers were few in number, but they were powerful and invincible because dominated by the spirit of truth and love."

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$11,940.40; Balance on hand in the General Fund \$1,384.67; Triennial Fund \$399.25; Educational Fund \$1,246.36; Charities Fund \$875.90.

A total of seventy-eight loans have been made by the Educational Foundation Committee since the creation of the Fund, twenty-two of which were made during the past fiscal year, amounting to \$2,700.00. The beneficiaries represent students attending all of Idaho's educational institutions, the greater number attending the State University at Moscow. We note with regret that this Committee print the names of the borrowers in their report.

From the Annual Report of the Committee on Chartered Commanderies we find a total membership of 1,596. Net loss for the year 63.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho will be held in the City of Blackfoot, May 15-16, 1930.

IDAHO, 1930

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho was convened in the City of Blackfoot, May 15-16, 1930. Several distinguished guests were in attendance including R.:E.:Sir John Campbell, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment and Personal Representative of Grand Master Sharp.

R.:E.:Sir Mattes presents an admirable Address showing that he has handled the duties of his office in an efficient manner. Four dispensations were granted and none refused. He attended the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Montana and speaks at length of the delightful reception

tendered him. Under the head of Progress he says: "The time has come when we must get aboard the train of progress, or be left standing on the platform as the train pulls out. Modern science and invention has shifted our mode of living to higher and better standards. The time has come when Rituals alone, beautiful as they are, cannot be depended upon to keep all Sir Knights interested. Good roads, inclosed cars, radio, talkies, jazz, gas and bridge, are all beckoning. With these elements I have no controversy. I enjoy them all myself. Most of them can be put to our use in promoting interest in our work. We must interest our wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts by introducing the things that they would be interested in. While the teachings of our Order are Christian in character, there is no reason why we shouldn't enjoy the things in our Order that we do in private life. There should be more Ladies' parties and dances. During this entire year not a single dispensation has been requested to appear in full uniform in this State." We think the Grand Commander of Idaho has hit the nail on the head as we have found from many years of experience in this Jurisdiction that Ladies' nights and other social affairs help greatly to keep up the interest in Templarism.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$12,526.85; Disbursements \$7,022.90; leaving a balance on hand of \$5,503.95 distributed as follows: General Fund \$1,228.00; Educational Foundation \$2,563.53; Triennial Fund \$683.00; Charities Fund \$1,029.40.

From the Annual Report of the Committee on Chartered Commanderies we find a total membership in Idaho of 1,534. Net loss for the year 62.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 37 loans amounting to \$4,165.00. They submit a very complete and lengthy report of their activities but we note with regret that the names of the borrowers are still printed in the Proceedings.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Idaho will be held at Sandpoint, May 22-23, 1931.

ILLINOIS, 1930

The Seventy-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Illinois was convened in the City of Decatur, September 6, 1930. Following the adjournment of the opening session of the Grand Commandery an unique and impressive ceremony was performed in the dedication of a Memorial Fountain to Sir Knight M. L. Harry, a prominent citizen and Mason of Decatur, by Sir Knight Louis L. Emerson, Past Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, and Governor of Illinois. For many years this Jurisdiction has held a fine parade during the Annual Conclave and this year was no exception. Over 5,000 Sir Knights that participated in the devotional and patriotic services at Millikin Field, the end of the line of march, proclaimed again the slogan of the Order for God and Country and fittingly sealed the closing of another annual public function. Grand Master Sharp and several line officers of the Grand Encampment were present together with many presiding and Past Grand Commanders from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Commander David W. Isenhour presents the finest Annual Address of any we have read this year and we will quote a few lines in regard to same from the report of the Committee on Grand Commander's Address: "The most remarkable part of his address is in the fact that the Grand Commander had attended the Inspection of every Commandery in Illinois, 84 in all, a record unsurpassed and that will stand out for years to come. What did this mean? It meant sacrifice of time, travel by day and night, loss of sleep, and hard work; but his enthusiasm, his deep interest in the welfare of the Order, spurred him on, and his presence at these visits, with his genial manner, his talk for good fellowship and his sincere plea for Christian living, for service to our fellowmen, brought inspiration and new zeal into the ranks. His was a labor of love for his Templar Army." and again in their conclusion: "Sir Knight Isenhour, yours has been a year of real service, your record is above par, you spread the Christian Spirit of a true Templar, your friends are legion, and in

their hearts you will always live." Over two hundred dispensations were granted and five refused, all being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. No decisions were rendered. He feels that too many dispensations have been asked for Templar escorts to other branches and says it has placed the Commanderies in the position of errand boys. He is a firm believer in assistance for each part of the Masonic fraternity, but after careful study is lead to believe that this energy could more wisely be devoted to the Templar organization itself. Another pertinent comment is to the effect that the time is coming in Illinois when an Inspector Instructor should be appointed.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 34,934. Net loss for the year 719.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 217 loans during the year amounting to \$45,540.00. We note with regret that this Committee print the names of the borrowers in their report. Balance on hand available for use \$65,000.00.

Grand Treasurer Spring reports receipts with balance on hand of \$54,037.55; Disbursements \$36,012.91; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$18,024.64; Invested Funds \$96,000.00. It is quite evident from these figures that our Illinois fraters are in a very strong position financially.

One of the many features that go to make this volume outstanding is the presence of a large number of photographs of Grand Officers, Guests and the several Commanderies that participated in the parade. We realize full well that these add to the cost of the Proceedings, but in our opinion, it is worth while expense if a Jurisdiction may afford it.

Grand Master Sharp delivered a short but interesting address touching upon the probable changes that would arise at the next meeting of the Grand Encampment in Minneapolis in 1931.

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of R.:E.: Sir Lundblad and occupies 101 pages of the Proceedings. He presents an interesting and instructive Introduction or Pro-

logue, from which we will quote the following paragraph: "Too much care cannot be taken in selecting officers for the line of either the Commandery or the Grand Commandery. We must put in line, not those who are good fellows, but the conscientious Knight who is willing to make any sacrifice, and he will find he will be called upon to make many, one who will stand staunch and unafraid under adverse conditions; then we will have the ideal organization." Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages with quotations from the Annual Reports of our Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Rockford at a date to be decided upon by the incoming Grand Commander.

INDIANA, 1930

The Seventy-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana was convened in the Asylum of LaVallette Commandery, Evansville, May 14, 1930, with Grand Commander, Arthur F. Funkhouser presiding. The volume opens with portraits of the presiding Grand Commander, the incoming Grand Commander, Grand Prelate and then a group picture of all the Grand Officers for 1929-1930. This wide-awake Jurisdiction always has a Parade and a series of splendid entertainments for their members, ladies, and guests from outside the State. A unique feature of this side of the Conclave was a debate on Tuesday evening, during an intermission at the Ball, between three ladies and three Sir Knights on the question: "Resolved that men spend more time on their own pleasures than do women." No decision seems to have been rendered. On Wednesday evening the steamer George Washington with more than 1,000 on board went up the Ohio River to the United States Government Lock and Dam No. 47. The evening meal was served on the boat and was followed by dancing. When your Reviewer reads of these affairs he cannot help but wish that the land of the

"Sacred Codfish and festive Clam" would become a little more progressive along these same lines.

We like the Annual Address of Grand Commander Funkhouser which covers twenty-two pages of the Proceedings and is most excellent in every detail. Twenty-six dispensations were granted and one refused, all being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. One of his decisions was wrong and so reported by Jurisprudence but the error was not serious and no trouble resulted. He is not discouraged by their rather heavy losses in membership and feels that the remedy must come from better leadership in the Commanderies. While discussing this he says: "Templar Masonry is, fundamentally, just as sound to-day as it was in the days of yore. Conditions of life have and are rapidly changing, but human nature has not changed and Freemasonry still has its place in the world for good, not supplied by any other human agency, instrumentality or institution." He recommended a Resolution changing the statutes so as to provide for Annual instead of Biennial Inspections and this was adopted by Grand Commandery.

From the report of Grand Recorder Swintz, we find a total membership in the Jurisdiction of 12,699. Net loss for the year 323.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$26,921.64; Disbursements \$17,344.04; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$9 577.60; Invested Funds \$39,940.00. This is a fine showing and proves good financial management upon the part of Grand Commandery.

Upon motion of Past Grand Commander Woodward, approved by Jurisprudence Committee, it was voted to amend the Templar Laws, making the per capita tax one dollar instead of seventy-five cents.

The report of the Inspector General is very complete and in our humble opinion almost too much so. We believe in grouping Commanderies and giving them the place and rank they earn, but we do not believe it advisable to group Officers

in like manner and show in print their relative standing. It seems to us that such a system if continued is very certain to arouse feeling against the Inspector General's department without any material gain having been accomplished. It is the Commandery who should receive the credit and benefit of the high mark and not the individual officer. However this is the opinion of an individual and without doubt our Indiana fraters will do as they please, we would anyway.

From the report of the Educational Foundation Committee we find a total of 143 loans made during the year amounting to \$29,555.00. Out of a total amount of \$103,060.00 loaned since the start of the Foundation, only \$450.00 is past due, which we submit is a fine record.

The Triennial Committee have completed their arrangements for the 1931 Conclave in Minneapolis and have decided to abandon their customary banquet and reception, in favor of a picnic at the Radisson Inn on Monday afternoon.

E.:Sir Robert A. Woods presents his seventeenth Report on Templar Review occupying 147 pages of the Proceedings. It has always been a pleasure and inspiration to read his reviews and this year is no exception. We will quote one paragraph from his foreword in which the writer heartily concurs: "Then, let us hold fast; learn that we have a real job ahead of us to counteract prevailing conditions; and institute a search for the right Leader to pilot us into the Promised Land. We will begin to get somewhere when we realize that the seat of our trouble mainly is Lack of Leadership; shortage of men who know how to enthuse and lead; too many dead-heads in the official lines, men who want to wear the big jewel without working for it. If we are to recover lost ground and go over the Top to Victory, we will have to do it all together. Enlist now, before it is too late, and pick your Captain." Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly reviewed in four pages.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held in the City of Kokomo, May 13, 1931.

IOWA, 1930

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Iowa was convened in their own quarters in Templar Park, June 24-25-26-27, 1930, with Grand Commander John A. Belknap presiding. Many distinguished guests were present including Grand Master Sharp of the Grand Encampment and I.: Brother Louis Block, 33rd Deputy for Iowa of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction. The Officers of the Grand Commandery exemplified the Full Form opening of a Commandery in a most creditable manner. We congratulate these Officers and trust other Jurisdictions will follow the lead of Iowa in this respect.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander shows a year full of work and close attention to the duties of his office. He visited many of his constituent Commanderies and also found time to attend the Annual Conclaves of Illinois and Minnesota. In reference to Templar Park he says: "Those of us who have come to this beautiful spot year after year need not be told of its opportunities. Here we have found friends whose companionship has given us one of the lasting and most priceless gifts of life. Here we have been able to bring our families and enjoy pleasant times, full of gayety and carefree enjoyment, never to be forgotten." Twelve dispensations were granted and three refused, all being in accord with Templar law and practice. The Grand Commander is at a loss to know just what to recommend in the case of several of his weak Commanderies but feels that increased visitations by the Grand Officers would undoubtedly help to increase interest in Templar Masonry and possibly prevent several Commanderies from losing their Charters.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$15,778.79; Disbursements \$14,703.49; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$1,075.30; balance on hand in the Building Fund \$6,387.18.

Grand Recorder Brownlee reports a total membership in

Iowa of 11,073. Net loss for the year 262. Suspensions and demits were less than a year ago and he feels much encouraged thereby. Sixty-five of their Recorders report various sums of uncollected dues, running from \$6.50 to \$1,014.00 for each Commandery, amounting to \$8,000.25.

An Emergency Conclave was convened in the City of Spencer, June 23, 1930, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect and conducting the Templar Funeral Service for Past Grand Commander Ace Webster. This was the first time in the history of the State that the entire Grand Commandery was present for a funeral service.

The Report of the Trustees of Templar Park show they are on a sound financial basis and this is further emphasized by their recommendation that all expenditures for support and maintenance of the Park and all interest and indebtedness on same, be paid in future from the receipts of its operation. In addition to paying for improvements and repairs during the past year, they have sent to the Grand Recorder the sum of \$5,000.00 and have a balance on hand of \$2,185.74. We hope sometime to have the privilege of visiting this home which we consider an outstanding example of Templar farsightedness and fraternal accomplishment.

Instead of an Inspector Instructor at the head of their Inspection System this Jurisdiction has a Board of Instruction, composed of three, who are in charge of this department. They submit a very complete report of their activities and we will quote one paragraph of their Conclusion: "The work of our Order is beautiful. Nothing can surpass it. Let us prepare ourselves to portray it truthfully and in such a manner that it will stand out in the minds of our candidates as a bright, never-to-be-forgotten event in their lives."

The Educational Foundation Committee report a total of 87 loans made aggregating \$22,695.00 in amounts varying from \$90.00 to \$300.00, which is the maximum amount loaned to any student in one year. Balance on hand \$12,142.15.

On motion of Sir Knight J. A. West, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of paying the ex-

penses of an Iowa Templar Band to the Triennial Conclave in Minneapolis.

And now we come to one of the best Reports on Templar Review that comes to our attention, by Past Grand Commander Charles C. Clark. He has a wide knowledge of Templarism in all its phases and is not afraid to express his own opinion which is always sound. He gives the best reason for, and solution of, present Templar conditions that we have found, in his Conclusion: "We would start with the line officers of the Grand Commandery and see that they know ritual and tactics well enough to advise and instruct. Have them go out and visit, even at some expense to themselves—earn their spurs, not be mere chairholders, feeling secure once they start; have them exemplify Full Form opening—not some selected Commandery and have them do it perfectly—why not? Too often have we heard representatives say: 'The Grand Officers cannot do work accurately—why should we?' Have a Grand Commander who will spend some considerable time visiting around, who will have a speech—better speeches—on live Templar topics and if he cannot compose one get an able frater to write it and then commit it—off-hand is always best, but few are so equipped—let him hold a tight rein over his Commanders, spur them up, fill them full of Knightly fire, a passionate love of Templar traditions, hopes, aspirations, ideals, the Educational movement. In fine, let him be a real leader, no mere statistician, census-taker or head merely of a successful business. And the Commanders?—inspired by a real State head they will do more than merely preside over monthly Conclaves, more than passably confer Orders—when a candidate insists on being taken in—they will go out and bring in new material, canvass every Chapter member and more—see that the Chapter prospers and when candidates do come, see that the Orders are so conferred as to make them vital, life-giving incentives to further light. They should see that the Recorders are on the job and let no sentimental regard for long service harm the Commandery. Dues must not accumulate—better wipe the slate and give the frater a new

chance rather than load him with an accumulation he simply cannot pay, but must drop out."

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Iowa will be held at Templar Park, Spirit Lake, commencing July 7, 1931.

KANSAS, 1930

Following the Annual Parade and Review the Grand Commandery of Kansas was convened in their Sixty-first Annual Conclave in the City of Coffeyville, May 13, 1930. On the evening preceding the Conclave the Order of the Temple was exemplified by the Grand Officers in a highly creditable manner. We are sure this exemplification must have proved an inspiration to the officers of the constituent Commanderies and we congratulate these Grand Officers upon having sufficient courage to tackle the job. In our humble opinion a similar movement would be beneficial in many Jurisdictions as it would show the rank and file that Grand Officers can, and do, practice what they preach, both in respect to correct ritual and proper floor movements. Many Grand Officers of to-day are laying the blame for present conditions in Templarism, upon the officers of constituent Commanderies, while in fact much of the blame lies higher up. Let us hope that other Grand Jurisdictions will follow the lead of Kansas in this respect.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Perry reflects the high ideals and lofty inspirations which have evidently inspired him in the performance of his official duties. Referring to present Templar conditions he says: "It has been my hope through the months, and is now, that all Sir Knights realize that they are not the first and will not be the last to face problems which at the moment seem to threaten the best interests of the Order; that neither blind optimism nor down-hearted pessimism has any place in true progress, but rather those knightly traits of determined purpose and undaunted

courage, which characteristics I pray may permeate the very atmosphere of this Asylum. Darkness and falsehood have ever been the sworn enemies of light and truth, and will always be until Christ reigns supreme over all the earth." Nine dispensations were granted and one refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. R..E..Sir Perry recommended that the salary of the Grand Recorder be increased from \$750.00 to \$1200.00 per year and this was approved by Grand Commandery. His conclusion is of very high calibre and we would like to quote at length but unfortunately space forbids.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$44,081.14; Disbursements \$41,201.17; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$2,879.97; Triennial Fund \$5,662.38.

Grand Recorder Strain presents a very complete report of his department and we find a total membership of 13,955. Net loss for the year 457. Suspensions and demits 640.

Owing to the fact that the Educational Foundation Committee received a refund from the Grand Encampment they have been able to make more loans than usual, 92 loans amounting to \$27,537.50. Balance on hand available for use in this respect \$18,679.16.

E..Sir Albert K. Wilson presents his usual well written report on Templar Review with Massachusetts and Rhode Island well covered in two pages.

The Sixty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kansas will be held in the city of Emporia, May 12, 1931.

KENTUCKY, 1930

The Eighty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky was held in the Asylum of Newport Commandery No. 13, in the City of Newport, commencing May 21, 1930. In spite of the fact that this Conclave was

held in May, your Reviewer did not receive his copy of the Proceedings until early in October, and we are, therefore, unable to give this volume the attention it deserves.

Grand Commander Gregory has had a busy year and has visited most of his Commanderies. Six dispensations were granted and two decisions of a minor nature rendered, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee.

Grand Recorder Sellers reports a total membership in Kentucky of 7,808. Net loss for the year 578. 523 were suspended and 112 demitted, with a total of 635 lost in this manner, which is a rather heavy percentage for a Grand Commandery of this size.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$32,652.99; Disbursements \$17,930.25; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund \$14,722.74; Triennial Fund \$3,154.20.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very complete and well-written report of their activities, and we find they have made a total of eighty-five loans during the year amounting to \$15,225.00, the average loaned to each student was \$179.11. It is evident that their repayments are not coming in as they should and in this connection we will quote the following paragraph: "While we have been much discouraged over the rather long list of delinquents, we realize that this is a situation that is not local alone but rather one which faces every other similar Committee of the Grand Encampment of the United States. From experience we know that we are dealing with a 'cross-section' of humanity; that in any group taken from any section of our country there is certain to be a number—and some for valid reasons—who will inevitably fail to meet their financial obligations."

We are glad to note that this Jurisdiction has a Recorder's Association that meets each year at the time of the Annual Conclave for the purpose of discussing problems that will help one another and develop matters of a constructive nature.

Following their usual custom, a fine program was arranged for the entertainment of visiting Sir Knights and Ladies, con-

sisting of Receptions, Dances, Boat Rides, Band Concerts and Dinners.

The report on Templar Review is from the pen of E.:Sir W. W. Clark who ably reviews 39 Grand Jurisdictions. We note with regret that the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is not included in his Review, and we assume that our Proceedings did not reach him in time for his attention.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky will be held in the City of Elizabethtown, commencing Wednesday, May 20, 1931.

LOUISIANA, 1930

The Sixty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana was convened in the Masonic Temple, Alexandria, April 28-29, 1930. On Sunday, April 27th, the Annual Church Service was held in the St. James Episcopal Church and was conducted with full Musical and Ritual Service by the Grand Prelate, E.:Sir Robert H. Harper assisted by Sir Knight and Rev. W. S. Slack. A splendid sermon on the Resurrection was delivered by the Grand Prelate. Previous to the formal opening of the Grand Commandery on the 28th, a Public Reception was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple where an address of welcome was made on the part of the City of Alexandria by the Mayor, Sir Knight V. V. Lamkin.

Grand Commander Pitts was unable to visit many of his Constituent Commanderies on account of pressure of business. Seven dispensations were issued, all being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. No decisions were rendered. Calvary Commandery No. 15 surrendered their Charter and by order of R.:E.:Sir Pitts their property was taken over by Grand Commandery. Upon the death of Grand Recorder Parker on April 5th, the Grand Commander appointed E.:Sir D. P. Laguens, Jr., to fill the unexpired term. He also ap-

pointed E.:Sir Samuel Haas, Inspector General, as the previous incumbent of the position had moved from the Jurisdiction.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$19,760.48; Disbursements \$11,948.49; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund, including a Savings Bank Deposit, of \$9,360.06; Triennial Fund \$851.93.

The Acting Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 2,943. Net loss for the year 198.

The Educational Foundation Committee report a total of 40 loans made during the year amounting to \$7,220.00. It is interesting to note that the sum of \$1,581.70 was repaid in principal and interest by borrowers as against \$886.00 the previous year. It is the opinion of the Committee that the present system of loaning only to Juniors and Seniors is the correct one to follow as these students are more apt to finish their four year course than the students in lower classes and so the funds come back quicker and are put to work again.

A Resolution was presented to have the salary of the Grand Recorder reduced from \$720.00 a year to \$300.00 and we are glad to note that this was turned down by Grand Commandery. We are firmly of the opinion that the salaries of most Grand Recorders are entirely too low for the responsibility they carry and the amount of work required of them. Several other Resolutions were presented but as they are of local interest only, we will not discuss them.

The Report on Templar Review is once more from the pen of Past Grand Commander Albert B. Davis and we must pause to congratulate him upon his election to the office of Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana. He devoted two and one half pages to our Jurisdiction and reviews us in a most thorough and courteous manner.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of New Orleans, February 5, 1931.

Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir Sam Stone, Jr., Masonic Temple, New Orleans. Grand Recorder, R.:E.:Sir Albert B. Davis, Masonic Temple, New Orleans.

MAINE, 1930

The Seventy-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine was convened in the Masonic Temple, Portland, May 9, 1930, with Grand Commander Wallace N. Price presiding. We note with pleasure that our own Harry Pollard was present in the capacity of Official Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master and was accompanied by our Grand Commander, R.:E.:Sir Charles F. White as Grand Warder. R.:E.:Sir Pollard delivered a fine address, which is printed in full in the Proceedings, and also installed the Grand Commandery Officers for the ensuing year.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Commander we find fifteen dispensations granted with none refused. No decisions were rendered. He personally inspected six of the Constituent Commanderies and is pleased at the condition in which he found them. Most of the Commanderies held a Christmas observance and the sum of \$519.00 was collected and distributed in such a way as to bring cheer into the lives of those less fortunate.

Grand Instructor Frank E. Southard, presents a brief report of his year's activities, and we note that two Schools of Instruction were held, one at Gardiner and the other at Houlton. He also attended degree work in a number of the Commanderies and found the ritual and drill work to be conducted in a most excellent manner.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$50,556.32; Disbursements \$17,647.45; leaving a balance of \$32,908.87 divided as follows: General Fund \$18,813.27; Invested Funds \$10,366.14; Triennial Fund \$3,729.16.

After a careful analysis of the membership situation Grand Recorder Davis comments as follows: "Thus it would seem that conditions are nearly or quite back to normal and it only lacks an additional number of applications for the Orders and more work by the Commanderies to cause our yearly losses to be changed to gains, small though they perhaps may be. It would certainly seem that the bottom has been reached and if

the officers of our Constituent Commanderies bestir themselves for new candidates our red ink balances are at an end, for a time at least." We like this spirit of optimism and wish more Grand Officers would feel and express themselves likewise.

The Annual Report of the Educational Foundation Committee is a fine document and they have had a very active year. Eighty-two loans were granted aggregating \$17,865.00. The total amount of money loaned during the year is more than equal to the total of loans for the four preceding years during which the Committee has been functioning. Payments by borrowers are being made satisfactorily. There are at the present time only nine delinquents and none of those are considered doubtful. Balance on hand available for loans \$22,953.74.

The Annual Competitive Drill was held in the Auditorium of the City Hall and won by Trinity Commandery of Augusta, for the second consecutive time. The work of all the drill teams was snappy and called forth frequent applause from the audience.

Grand Recorder Davis presents his thirteenth report on Templar Review and says it may be an unlucky number. We do not agree with our distinguished frater as this review is fully equal to his splendid efforts of the past. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages and nothing of importance escapes his attention.

The Eightieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine will be held in the City of Portland, May 8, 1931.

MARYLAND, 1930

A Special Conclave of this Jurisdiction was convened in the City of Baltimore, February 17, 1930, for the purpose of performing the last rites on Grand Commander R.:E.:Sir Harry O. Perry, who had died on February 14th.

The Sixtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maryland was convened in the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, May 14, 1930, with Acting Grand Commander Albert Maeny

presiding. R.:E.:Sir Harry C. Walker, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master, was escorted into the Asylum and cordially received by V.:E.:Sir Maeny.

Acting Grand Commander Maeny presents a very short report of five pages and needless to say has had a very busy time following the sudden death of his superior officer. We will quote from his opening: "In extending this welcome, as Acting Grand Commander, it is with difficulty I overcome the flood of emotion which possesses me when I realize that my premature elevation to this exalted position came through the removal by death of a most precious jewel from the crown of our Grand Commandery." Five dispensations were granted and one refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee although in our opinion another should have been refused.

Grand Treasurer Emich reports receipts with balance on hand of \$18,699.38; Disbursements \$6,538.20; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$12,161.18; Invested Funds \$6,957.50. The General Fund shows an increase of about \$1,200.00 over the preceding year.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership in Maryland of 4,731. Net loss for the year 69.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very brief report occupying less than a page, from which we deduce that they have loaned \$5,070.00 during the year and have a balance on hand of \$12,198.57. In our opinion this balance is much too large for a small Jurisdiction and the Committee should take immediate steps to set this money at work.

On motion made by R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Zimmerman, \$1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was voted for the expenses of the Representatives of the Grand Commandery who may attend the Triennial Conclave at Minneapolis in 1931.

At the evening session of the Grand Commandery, R.:E.:Sir Walker assisted by R.:E.:Sir Foster, installed the newly elected Officers for the ensuing year.

E.:S.:Howard M. Emmons presents his first Report on Templar Review and he need make no apology for his maiden effort. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is well reviewed in two pages with quotations from the last report of Inspector Instructor Frederick I. Dana.

The Sixty-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maryland will be convened in the City of Baltimore, in May, 1931, the exact date to be later announced.

MICHIGAN, 1930

The Seventy-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Michigan was convened in the Masonic Temple, Flint, June 3, 1930, with Grand Commander Seth H. Jones presiding. From the biographical sketch accompanying his portrait in the front of the Proceedings, we should judge he has devoted much time and energy to all branches of Masonry during the past twenty-five years. Many distinguished guests were present, including M.:E.:Sir Sharp and a number of the line officers of the Grand Encampment.

Grand Commander Jones presents an excellent Address in which he covers thoroughly all the business pertaining to his Jurisdiction. Two Masonic Temples were destroyed by fire during the year but fortunately the Commanderies involved had both uniforms and equipment fully covered by insurance. Under Loss of Membership he says: "I do not attribute this lapse of membership, except in a few scattered cases, to be falling off in interest in the institution of Templar Masonry but rather it is due to the present financial condition of the country at large, and there is another reason at this time, many of our Cities have had very elaborate Masonic Temples erected in the last few years, which has brought a heavy burden in dues on the membership of Commanderies. There is no doubt in my mind but what this has effected a large number of the members of our constituent Commanderies." Seventeen dispensations were issued and ten refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. He recommended that the Con-

tingent Fund for the Grand Commander be increased from \$300.00 to \$500.00 and this was approved and adopted by Grand Commandery.

Grand Recorder Conover reports a total membership of 15,302. Net loss for the year 366. The suspensions and demits were very heavy, namely 512.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$71,399.15; Disbursements \$40,313.41; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$31,085.74; Permanent Fund \$31,062.94. As we have mentioned in the past, we like the way our Michigan fraters handle their finances.

The Educational Foundation Committee are doing a fine piece of work and have made a total of 141 loans during the past year amounting to \$27,035.00. The Committee is grateful to the Grand Officers for bringing the matter of the Fund to the attention of the Sir Knights on all possible occasions.

Inspector General Mackey presents a very complete report of the activities of his department and it is interesting to note from his statistics the unpaid dues in the Commanderies have been reduced \$3,000.00 since the last report. He feels the Schools of Instruction have had much to do with the high standing and ratings made by the Commanderies.

A petition was received for a new Commandery in Dearborn but the Committee, after careful consideration, felt it unwise to grant this request at the present time. Naturally their decision was supported by Grand Commandery.

We have spoken in the past of the wonderful work being done by the Hospitalers Committee and only wish our space would permit us to go into this in detail. This is a most worthy objective and the Committee functions in a highly efficient manner.

E.:Sir and Rev. Emil Montanus writes his eleventh Report on Templar Review with his usual care and accuracy. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages with quotations from the Annual Address of R.:E.:Sir Burleigh.

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction will be held on June 9-10-11, 1931, in a city to be later selected.

MINNESOTA, 1929

The Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota was convened in the City of St. Paul, September 11, 1929, with Grand Commander Charles N. Orr, presiding. Previous to declaring the Grand Commandery reconvened, Apollo Commandery, No. 11, exemplified the opening of a Commandery in Full Form which was followed by Rehearsal of Duties by the Officers of Grand Commandery.

A number of distinguished guests were in attendance, including M.:E.:Sir Sharp, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

Grand Commander Orr delivered a well-written and inspiring Annual Address, occupying 37 pages of the Proceedings. In his opening he says: "We live in an age of unequal change and readjustment. It is an age of inquiry in which all traditions and precepts are questioned and challenged. Never before in the history of the world have so many perplexing problems faced mankind. In all this chaos and perplexity the Order of Knights Templar can serve, if it will, as the great balance wheels checks the impetuous onward rush and prevents impending disaster. In the midst of this great change and upheaval if we fail to administer justice, uphold and create respect for law, we have no guarantee that our civilization will not follow in the footsteps of those that have gone before." Several decisions were rendered and dispensations granted, all seeming to be in accord with Templar law and custom. He reports the new Inspection System functioning well, but suggests that its continued success will depend largely upon the type of men kept in the line of the Grand Commandery. This, of course, is very obvious as no Inspection System will float of its own accord. Under Condition of the Order, he says: "We choose to believe that the ideals of Templar Masonry are just as lofty at the present time as they were in their infancy."

Numerous withdrawals and demits have caused some to charge that Masonry is decadent. This again is but the product of a loafing mind. It is not Templar Masonry that is decadent. It is those members who have lost sight of its principles that cause its great ideals to become ineffective.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$42,311.70; Disbursements \$26,135.74; leaving a balance on hand of \$16,175.96.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 7,670. Net loss for the year 66.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a detailed report of their activities showing a total of 99 loans made during the year aggregating \$16,757.00.

Grand Prelate Alfred G. Pinkham presents his usual interesting report on Templar Review, but we note with regret that Massachusetts and Rhode Island is not included for the second time in succession.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Minneapolis, September 10-11, 1930.

MISSISSIPPI, 1930

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi was convened in the City of Meridian, April 28, 1930. We must pause to congratulate the Grand Recorder on his promptness in getting out the Proceedings, as our copy reached Turners Falls in less than three weeks from the time the Conclave was held. The volume opens with a fine portrait of the incoming Grand Commander, R. E. Sir Marsh Hainer, who has been active in Mississippi Masonry for many years, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1923.

The Grand Commander's Address is brief, but right to the point, and it is quite evident that he is a natural executive. He reports a few Dispensations issued, but these are not printed in the Proceedings, we assume they were approved by his Jurisprudence Committee. Forty of the old Rituals have not been turned back by the Commanderies and he recommends

that action be taken to repossess the Rituals or secure settlement therefor. Following his recommendation, and that of the Finance Committee, legislation was enacted which will empower the Grand Commander to have an audit made of the finances of any Commandery in the Jurisdiction which, in his judgment, requires same, the expense of such audit to be borne by the Grand Body. We are pleased to quote a paragraph from his Conclusion which we deem pertinent and worthy of thought: "We are spending more than we take in. This has been going on for a time. It will not suffice to say that part of our expenditures have been gifts—the result is the same whatever we call it. Now in all seriousness, how long can this continue? Another thought—Are we employing good business judgment in the handling of our Educational Foundation? Don't misunderstand me—this is no reflection on the Committee—you pass the regulations under which they work! From my point of view, the world is foolishly eager to do something for somebody. There are agencies in great number, both state and national, bent on helping with never a thought of allowing someone to help himself. The work is overlapping now, and where the end lies, I am sure the most optimistic would not even venture a guess. The individual who tries to rise by his own force is rapidly vanishing and the goal of life through individual effort will eventually be unknown. I know I can see the world is becoming more Socialistic as time moves on. Sound, sane, sensible people, capable of thinking straight are today supporting views which a few years back would have been considered dangerous and almost Bolshevik. Sir Knights, with our limited means I believe we are covering too great a field. If continued, a dissipation of our resources is inevitable."

From the Annual Report of the Auditor we find a balance in the General Fund of \$13,935.16, of which \$10,000.00 is in invested securities.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 3,367. Net loss for the year 67. A total of 274 were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Several amendments to the Statutes were presented and

adopted, but lack of space will prevent our enumerating them in detail. Enough to say that these amendments are all progressive and for the best interests of Templarism.

Upon motion made by Sir Knight J. Rice Williams it was voted to grant a Dispensation for the formation of a new Commandery at Amory.

The Educational Foundation Committee feels that it has amply demonstrated the value to the student personally of establishing a sound credit early in life, and of budgeting his expenses so that he operates his affairs on a strictly business basis. Their total outstanding loans aggregate \$13,605.85 with a cash balance of \$12,451.81.

E. Sir A. G. Ville is Reviewer and covers all the Grand Jurisdictions except Nevada, in 103 pages. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages, and we thank him for the kindly and efficient manner in which he reviews our work.

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave will be held in McComb City, in April, 1931, the exact date to be determined later.

MISSOURI, 1930

The Sixty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Missouri was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Joplin, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21, 1930, with Grand Commander Frank H. DeCou presiding.

Our Missouri fraters know how to run an Annual Conclave. Instead of a strictly business affair, they mix business with pleasure and thereby increase fraternal spirit and good fellowship which is so much needed in Templarism during the present day and generation. Space will prevent our speaking in detail of their fine program of entertainment and we will merely state that it was complete in every way and was enjoyed by over six hundred Sir Knights with their ladies.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander occupies 22 pages of the Proceedings and he does not hesitate to express his thoughts and convictions as to the present and future

condition and needs of Templarism in his Jurisdiction. He recommended that their uniform Law and also the Educational Foundation, be abolished or modified, but these recommendations were later turned down by the Jurisprudence Committee and by Grand Commandery. There is much to be said on both sides of these ever present questions but your Reviewer feels that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee showed a careful analysis of the entire situation and good judgment in the decision rendered. Under condition of the Order he says: "There is no more trying to cover up. We had just as well face the cold facts now and work out a remedy before it is too late. We are effected with a self-satisfied lethargy which is slowly but surely becoming more pronounced. Prayers will be in vain unless accompanied with action, for we are taught that God helps those who help themselves. When this Grand Body gets into action, with its man-power and purse and is successful in placing the constituent Commanderies on a sound financial foundation with a competent line of active, outstanding officers, who are willing to add modern ideas to medieval tradition, then, and then only, can we hope to see our decreasing numbers reinforced to a point where we can safely say that we are on the road to victory." Nine dispensations were issued, all being approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$67,284.91; Disbursements \$33,272.86; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$34,012.05; Invested Funds \$46,000.00.

From the report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 15,305. Net loss for the year 697.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 338 loans during the year amounting to \$52,045.00, an increase of \$9,105.00 on the loans made during the preceding year. Balance on hand available for use by the Committee \$9,759.82.

Grand Recorder Denslow, presents his usual fine report on Templar Review and we are particularly interested in his

prologue. Is there anything wrong with Templarism?" Our good Frater has the courage of his convictions and his document is well worth reading.

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Missouri will be held in the City of Sedalia, May 26-27, 1931.

MONTANA, 1929

The Forty-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Montana was held in the City of Helena, July 24-25, 1929, with Grand Commander Whitworth presiding. The York Rite bodies of Helena arranged a fine program of entertainment for their guests, consisting of automobile and motor-boat rides, luncheons for the ladies, etc. On Wednesday evening occurred the Parade of the Grand Commandery with twenty-one of the twenty-three Commanderies in the Jurisdiction participating. The Parade was followed by the Grand Commanders' Ball, and in the Grand March none but Templars in full uniform, with their ladies, were on the floor. This sounds to your Reviewer like a real Templar occasion and we wish our own Annual Conclaves might have more of this friendly social atmosphere.

Two Special Conclaves were held during the year, one at Great Falls on September 12, 1928, for the purpose of installing the Grand Prelate, and the other at Helena on January 12, 1929, for the purpose of assisting at the burial service of a Past Grand Prelate.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is an interesting document and he has evidently attended to his duties in a conscientious and capable manner. Three dispensations were issued and one decision, which we would hardly class as such, rendered. All of these were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. In spite of a severe winter he managed to visit all but one of his twenty-three Commanderies and was gratified to find all of them comfortably housed, with other Masonic bodies, owning their Temples. But few of the Commanderies carry insurance on the members'

uniforms and he recommends that action be taken along this line.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$9,900.05; Disbursements \$3,978.82; leaving a balance on hand of \$5,921.23; Triennial Fund \$671.50; Island of Melita Fund \$1,213.00. Upon recommendation of the Grand Treasurer it was voted that the National Bank of Montana, at Helena, be designated as the depository bank for the funds of the Grand Commandery.

Grand Recorder Jones reports a total membership of 2484. Net loss for the year 78. The suspensions exceeded the creations by 29.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee present a five-page report in which they discuss in detail the many phases of their work with estimates for the future. They now have outstanding loans amounting to \$12,819.00. Balance on hand available for use \$2,083.63.

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence the following Resolution was adopted: "That all propositions for the appropriation of money, whether by resolution, motion, or upon report of a Committee, before action thereon by Grand Commandery, shall be referred to the Finance Committee for its recommendation."

The Forty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Montana will be held in the City of Bozeman, July 9-10, 1930.

NEBRASKA, 1930

The Fifty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska was convened in the Masonic Temple, North Platte, May 1, 1930. As we open this fine volume of Proceedings we find the portrait of R.:E.:Sir Salmon H. Burrows, Grand Commander 1929-1930, and in the biographical sketch accompanying, we note the Right Eminent was born in Bernardston, Massachusetts, which is located only four miles North from the home of your Reviewer. If R.:E.:Sir Burrows

ever visits his birthplace we trust he will look us up here in Turners Falls. Following devotional exercises on the morning of the first the Grand Commandery, together with all visiting Sir Knights, formed in parade and escorted the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to the site of the New High School building, where the corner-stone was laid by M.:W.:Ira C. Freet, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. This was the first time in the history of this Grand Jurisdiction, that the Grand Commandery was in position to act as escort to the Grand Lodge. During the same evening Palestine Commandery was host at a Banquet, Theatre Party, and Grand Ball.

Grand Commander Burrows presented a short but complete report of his year's work and we find eight dispensations granted with two minor decisions rendered. He speaks very highly of the work done by the Inspector General and his Deputy Inspectors. Complete reports as to the condition of the constituent Commanderies are included in the Proceedings. He recommended that all the books of Grand Commandery be audited each year by a certified public accountant and this suggestion was adopted by Grand Commandery. We have taken this same step in our own Jurisdiction and only wish we had taken this action earlier. Under the head of Visitations he speaks of attending an Interstate Pep and Fellowship meeting at Sioux City, Iowa, where officers and Sir Knights were present from a number of Jurisdictions. This proved to be a truly Interstate gathering and was an inspiration to every one present.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$20,971.64; Disbursements \$13,631.54; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$7,340.10.

From statistics furnished by the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 4,346. Net loss for the year 50.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of thirty-three loans during the year aggregating \$6,775.00; leaving a balance on hand of \$511.90. Our Nebraska fraters feel the Fund is large enough and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Grand Commandery of

Nebraska, most courteously requests the Grand Encampment K. T. of the U. S. A., to repeal the law requiring the assessment of one dollar per year, per member, and that the funds now accumulated be used as a revolving fund, together with the accretions thereof for the future."

Grand Recorder Smith brought up the question of continued affiliation in the Chapter as an essential for membership in the Commandery, and after some discussion a committee of three were appointed to investigate the situation and report at the next Annual Conclave.

In order to stimulate and maintain interest in the individual Commanderies and in the Grand Commandery, it was voted that a method of competitive drill be instituted to take place each year during the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, and that a suitable prize be offered to the winning team.

The splendid report on Templar Review is as usual from the pen of E.:Sir Charles H. Marley and we certainly like his work. We regret he has not received the Inspection material from our Jurisdiction which he desired and will try to rectify this upon our next visit to the office of our Grand Recorder in Boston. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages and we thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of a year ago.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska will be held at Hastings, April 16, 1931.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1929

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire was convened in the Asylum of Pilgrim Commandery in the City of Laconia, September 24, 1929, with Grand Commander Edwin P. Hodgdon presiding.

R.:E.:Sir Hodgdon, in his Annual Address, devoted considerable space to Inspection Reports made by the Grand Officers and also praises the Inspector Instructor very highly.

The Inspection System, which is very similar to our own, is proving very successful. Three dispensations were issued for public appearance and one decision was rendered. He recommended that a State-wide Conclave be held at some place to be hereafter designated on June 24, 1930, and that a Committee be appointed to make all arrangements for the same, believing such a Conclave to be of inestimable value to Knight Templarism in New Hampshire. We are pleased to note that this recommendation was later adopted by Grand Commandery and the City of Laconia designated as the place for the Conclave to be held.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made fourteen loans during the year amounting to \$2,375.00. A year ago the rate of interest was reduced from 5 to 3 per cent, in order to remove any appearance of the Foundation being a strictly financial concern. The largest amount loaned was \$300.00, the smallest \$100.00, and they have a balance on hand available for use by the Committee of \$10,054.88.

From the report of the Committee on Commanderies and Returns we find a total membership in this Jurisdiction of 3,242. Net loss for the year 118.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$5,488.55; Disbursements \$2,408.99; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$3,079.56; Triennial Fund \$2,612.39.

Inspector Instructor Rollins presents his usual fine report and states that the Officers generally are showing great improvement in both Ritual and Tactics.

It has always been a pleasure to read the reports on Templar Review submitted by Grand Recorder Cheney and this year is no exception. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages and we are pleased at his kindly remarks concerning the efforts of R.:E.:Sir Abbott and R.:E.:Sir Dana.

The next Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire will be held in the City of Portsmouth, on Tuesday, September 23, 1930.

NEW JERSEY, 1930

The Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey was held in the City of Trenton, March 7, 1930. This interesting volume opens with a fine halftone portrait of R.:E.:Sir Milton P. Hayward, Grand Commander, 1929-1930.

Grand Commander Hayward reports a total of 38 Dispensations granted with one refused. A number of minor decisions were rendered which could have been answered by the Commanderies themselves if they had been familiar with their Constitutions. All dispensations and decisions were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Grand Commander was complimented upon his conscientious attention to the duties of his office.

Grand Treasurer Robert M. Silber reports receipts with balance on hand of \$38,852.72; Disbursements \$20,551.61; leaving a balance on hand of \$18,301.11.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 7,592. Net loss for the year 78. The suspensions and demits were rather high, totaling 149.

The Instructor General and his Staff have visited 19 of the Commanderies and report a most cordial reception and an earnest desire on the part of all to receive instruction in the Conferring of the Orders.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 30 loans during the past year amounting to \$8,417.00, of which number 18 were to boys and 12 to girls. The maximum loan for any one year is \$400.00; rate of interest 5 per cent, to begin on date of leaving college. The Committee is requesting the assignment of Life Insurance where possible, in order to further safeguard the Fund. Balance on hand available for loans \$7,388.13.

After discussion it was voted to assess the constituent Commanderies in proportion to their per capita to meet the expenses of the bands employed on Field Day. This seems a little drastic to us, but of course, we are not familiar with all the conditions attending this action.

The Report on Templar Review is by E.:Sir E. A. Whitman and contains an interesting foreword. We note with regret that Massachusetts and Rhode Island is not included in this Review.

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction will be held in the Masonic Temple, Trenton, March 6, 1931.

NEW MEXICO, 1930

Two Special Conclaves were held during the year for the purpose of installing Grand Officers, one at Albuquerque in May, 1929, and the other in Santa Fe on March 13, 1930.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Mexico was convened in the City of Clayton, March 21, 1930, with Grand Commander William M. Bickel presiding.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is a very short document. He has visited most of his Constituent Commanderies and is fairly well pleased with their condition except that very little work is being done. No dispensations were issued or decisions rendered. He is disturbed at the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues and strongly recommends that Committees be appointed immediately in the several Commanderies in an attempt to rectify this situation.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$4,283.50; Disbursements \$2,722.59; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$1,560.91; Masonic Home Fund \$4,449.19; Masonic Relief Fund \$200.00; Triennial Fund \$754.11.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 1,370, showing a net gain for the year of one. While this gain is small, nevertheless it is a gain, and we congratulate our New Mexico fraters upon their escape from the red ink reports which most of us face.

It is evident that the Educational Foundation Committee have been right on top of their job as they report eighteen loans

made aggregating \$7,250.00. This is twice the amount ever loaned by the Committee in any previous single year. Total amount loaned since the establishment of the Fund \$12,960.00; balance on hand available for loans \$8,645.07.

R.:E.:Sir Frank C. Rolland installed the newly elected Grand Officers and a Past Grand Commander's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Commander by E.:Sir Edward R. Paul, Grand Treasurer.

The Thirtieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Mexico will be held in the City of Carlsbad, March 20, 1931.

Grand Commander R.:E.:Sir Frederick A. Dillon, Clovis, N. M.

NEW YORK, 1930

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York was convened in the Masonic Temple, City of Poughkeepsie, June 16, 1930, with Grand Commander William D. Cushman presiding. Prior to the opening of the Conclave the usual religious service was held in the First Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Earl L. Douglass conducting the services. Many distinguished guests were present from other Grand Jurisdictions including R.:E.:Sir Mark Morris, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

The Annual Report of the Grand Commander is a well written and interesting document occupying ten pages. Fifty-one dispensations were granted and three refused, several rulings of a routine character were made. Under the head of Observations he says: "Awake: Lay aside Fear. Impress your personality upon your Commandery. Do something. Organize something. Enthusiasm is contagious. Express it. Through your notices describe what the Commandery you preside over is doing and aims to do. Don't ask for attendance. That is a sign of weakness. If your Conclaves are attractive, members will attend. If they are not attractive, it is your fault. Make them attractive. Don't say, 'It can't be done,' and sit

one side and wait for your year as Commander to pass by. Nothing can be done without courage. Don't sit and wish for success. Give all you have intelligently and cheerfully. Use every instrument at hand. Use your notices to deliver the result of this effort into the hands of your members." This is straight from the shoulder, R.:E.:Sir Cushman, and we wish all incoming Commanders of Constituent Commanderies might have this portion of your Address brought to their attention.

Grand Treasurer Newell reports receipts with balance on hand of \$124,219.02; Disbursements \$90,103.45; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$34,219.02, which is about \$15,000.00 less than the preceeding year; Permanent Fund \$63,885.46; Grand Encampment Entertainment Fund \$18,889.16; Triennial Fund \$6,534.80.

From the Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership in New York of 36,444. Net loss for the year 855.

The Special Committee on Demits and Suspensions submit a very fine report with many constructive suggestions incorporated therein. We regret exceedingly that space prevents our giving this report the attention it deserves.

R.:E.:Sir Stuart H. Walker reports for the Educational Foundation Committee in his capacity as Secretary, and we find a total of 211 loans made aggregating \$44,000.00. That has brought the number of loans up to 823 granted in the last six years and the total amount of these loans is in excess of \$200,000.00. The repayments during the past year have amounted to \$18,325.80, and naturally the Committee is much pleased with the promptness in which these students are meeting their obligations.

E.:Sir John J. Jenkins presents a short but interesting and well written Report on Templar Review occupying thirty-three pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in one and one-half pages and we thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of a year ago. We enjoyed having R.:E.:Sir Linkletter with us a few weeks ago at our Annual Conclave and trust we shall also have the privilege of entertaining E.:Sir Jenkins at one of our future Con-

claves. Naturally your Reviewer has a very warm spot in his heart for the Grand Commandery of New York as it happens that he is the Representative for New York near the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Auburn, June 8, 1931.

NORTH CAROLINA, 1930

The Fiftieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina was convened in the City of Concord, May 14, 1930, with Grand Commander Frederick F. Bahnson presiding. On Wednesday evening the Grand Commandery were the guests of Cannon Commandery U. D. at a delightful banquet at the Hotel Concord. At the conclusion of the banquet the lines were formed and marched to the First Presbyterian Church where services were conducted by Sir Knight and Rev. J. C. Rowan, Prelate of Cannon Commandery. The sermon was by Grand Prelate W. H. Allen and is printed in full in the Proceedings.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Bahnson is a very complete and inspiring document and it is evident that he has taken the duties of his high office very seriously. On June 24, 1929, he constituted and installed the Officers of Reidville Commandery whose Charter was granted at the last Annual Conclave. On December 9, 1929, he granted a dispensation to 45 Knights Templars in Concord to form a Commandery, to be known as Cannon Commandery. He feels that the best men generally are not holding office in either the Constituent or Grand Commandery line and in this connection says: "It takes real ability, and a great deal of thought, and often self-effacement, to plan and hold interesting meetings which will give the membership some return for the time required to attend. I can think of nothing which would help Templarism more than to have every Commander a man big enough to hide his personality behind his position, a man who feels the responsibility of the office, and who accepts the place

with the full realization that it means work and a lot of it and that the honor is a small reward compared with the feeling of having had a part in the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth. This ideal cannot possibly be attained without a radical change in the universal custom of handling elections."

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a membership in North Carolina of 4,986. Net loss for the year 57.

Grand Treasurer Mudgett reports receipts with balance on hand of \$18,428.45; Disbursements \$9,627.32; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$8,801.13; Charity Fund \$435.00; Triennial Fund \$2,161.49; Permanent Fund \$21,414.61.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a well prepared report of their activities and we find a total of 53 loans made during the year to 24 men and 29 women amounting to \$8,700.00.

Upon recommendation of the Grand Commander it was voted to grant a Charter to Cannon Commandery and it was Constituted immediately. After the new Commandery had elected its Officers, these were installed by the Grand Commander.

It was voted, upon recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, that the Grand Recorder be instructed to employ, for the use of the Officers and Committees of the Grand Commandery, during its Annual Conclave, the services of a stenographer. It was felt that the business of the Grand Commandery would be more readily despatched and the reports of the various Committees be more neatly prepared.

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of E. Sir J. Edward Allen and ranks with the best, occupying 195 pages of the Proceedings. He presents a prologue of nine pages which we wish all of our fraters in Massachusetts and Rhode Island might have the privilege of reading. We are pleased to quote one paragraph which we consider particularly outstanding: "We need to greatly strengthen and enlarge all available oppor-

tunities by which the coming generation may know God the Father and Jesus Christ His crucified Son, the Savior and the indwelling Spirit. We need to fix and implant these facilities in our churches—and then we Templars need to set an example by aiding therein. Boys and girls are hero-worshippers, and their heroes are often father and mother. God grant that every Templar may be such a worthy hero to his son and his daughter, that in years to come the generation of those who may truthfully, earnestly, eagerly say, "I am a firm believer in the Christian religion" will be more numerous than this present; the sons to take the father's places in this magnanimous Order, and the daughters to transmit this 'Faith of our Fathers, Living Still' to yet other generations." Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously and thoroughly reviewed in five pages with numerous quotations.

The Fifty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina will be held in the City of Asheville, May 13, 1931.

This report was received, approved and ordered printed in the proceedings.

NORTH DAKOTA, 1930

The Forty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of North Dakota was held in the City of Jamestown, May 27-28, 1930, with Acting Grand Commander Harry W. Wilson presiding. This Jurisdiction like a number of others, had the misfortune to lose its Grand Commander by death during the year. A Memorial Service was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday in honor of the late Grand Commander Steel, which was open to the public and largely attended by friends and Templars. This service was the occasion of the presentation to Mrs. Steel of a small Past Grand Commander's jewel in the form of a brooch. The service throughout were in keeping with life and character of the Knightly man whose memory was honored.

Acting Grand Commander Wilson presented a fine report

of his administration and it is evident that the affairs of the Grand Commandery have been in efficient hands. He visited many of his constituent Commanderies and also found time to attend the Annual Conclaves of Minnesota and South Dakota. One dispensation was granted and one refused, these being approved by Committee on Jurisprudence. No decisions were rendered. After a careful investigation of the finances and general conditions existing in one of the smaller Commanderies, he recommended that this Charter be recalled and a vote to this effect was later passed by Grand Commandery. We are pleased to quote the following paragraph from his introduction: "What we need more than anything else in this land of ours is not prosperity, or wealth, or fame, but a true exhibition of real fraternity between rich and poor, between capital and labor, between old and young. We are still relying too much on legislation, and consider virtue one of its products; but let me tell you that moral and spiritual worth, in fact all that makes a man a benefit to himself and to society, lies beyond the power of the Legislator. Material things perish but the Spirit is eternal. There has been no time in the history of our nation when we need men of high character, and who have the courage of their convictions as we do today."

Grand Recorder Stockwell presents his usual fine report of his department and we note that North Dakota has a net loss in membership of 62. He says their finances are in a much sounder condition than formerly due to the fact that the per capita tax was increased at the last Annual Conclave. The total membership in the Jurisdiction numbers 2,198.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$5,857.23; Disbursements \$3,921.93; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$1,935.30; Triennial Fund \$123.00.

The Educational Foundation Committee report a total of 80 loans made during the year amounting to \$8,415.00; Balance on hand \$934.24.

It is very apparent from a study of the report of the Grand

Inspector that their Inspection System is functioning in an efficient and satisfactory manner. He was congratulated by the Committee in charge upon his ability in bringing about such a uniform standard in the work of the various Commanderies throughout the State.

North Dakota has no report on Templar Review but Grand Recorder Stockwell, in about six pages of the volume, touches on the high spots of Templar conditions all over the country. He feels that some of the present Statutes of the Grand Encampment are too rigid and hopes there will be concerted effort at Minneapolis to secure reasonable modification.

The Forty-second Annual Conclave of this Grand Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Fargo at a date to be announced later.

OHIO, 1929

The Eighty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio was convened in the City of Cincinnati, October 9-10, 1930. This splendid volume of Proceedings opens with a large picture of the Masonic Temple in Cincinnati, followed by a view of the Commandery Asylum where the Conclave was held. Following the usual custom in this Jurisdiction, a religious service was conducted by the Grand Prelate immediately after Grand Commandery was duly convened. The Address of the Grand Prelate is an inspiring one throughout and we will quote one paragraph which appeals particularly to us: "And, as we go on in the life of the Order, we are gravely concerned that it shall not be just a club, where we meet and have fraternal fellowship and go through a beautiful Ritual, but that it shall always keep and hold up before its members, and before its initiates, the reality of the spiritual life that is its reason for being, its inspiration, its enduring power."

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Dickerson occupies twenty-nine pages of the Proceedings and is of a very high order. Like other Grand Commanders, he deplores their loss in membership, but is not discouraged thereby and says it

should inspire to renewed efforts and an increased zeal. We note with pleasure that 97 out of every 100 Knights on their rolls are now equipped with uniforms and while discussing this he says: "The Uniform has a very definite place in Templarism. It is the legitimate symbol of that spiritual armor with which we must be equipped if we are to successfully war against the powerful forces of evil in our Christian land." He is pleased at the steady increase in the number of Commanderies sponsoring the Order of De Molay as he feels this is indicative of a wholesome influence radiating from our asylums and a recognition of the fact that a careful training of youth is a definite responsibility. Thirty-eight dispensations were issued and no decisions rendered.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$116,970.09; Disbursements \$94,543.91; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$22,426.18; Invested Funds \$44,978.40.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership in the Jurisdiction of 33,948. Net loss for the year 318. The net assets of all their Constituent Commanderies total \$1,177,839.41.

The Report of the Committee on Demits and Suspensions is highly interesting and we wish all of our members might have our opportunity of reading and studying this very instructive report.

Two Special Conclaves of the Grand Commandery were held during the year for the purpose of Dedicating and Consecrating new Asylums, one at Hamilton on December 1, 1928, and the other at Toledo on May 25, 1929.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a somewhat brief report of their work, but they have been active, as evidenced by 130 loans made aggregating \$25,200.00. Upon recommendation of the Committee it was voted to increase the amount to be loaned Seniors from \$200.00 to \$300.00.

R..E..Sir William B. Baldwin presents his third report on Templar Review occupying 145 pages of the volume. His reports are always well written and interesting, and we thank

him for his courteous treatment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Ohio will be held in the City of Cleveland, September 23-25, 1930.

OKLAHOMA, 1930

The Thirty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma was held in the City of Muskogee, May 19-20-21, 1930. This volume opens with a full page portrait of Grand Commander Swan and is followed by smaller portraits of all the Grand Officers. R..E..Sir Swan has had a very active life in all branches of Masonry, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1922 and at the present time holds office in the Grand Chapter and Grand Council. He is an Honorary 33rd and a Past Potentate of the Shrine. The usual parade was held on the morning of the 20th and in the afternoon Battalion and Field Drills were held at Athletic Park. A splendid program of entertainment was provided for the visiting ladies, consisting of rides, bridge and theatre parties, luncheons and the Annual Grand Ball in honor of the Grand Commander.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander, exclusive of Addenda, occupies eight pages of the Proceedings and it is very evident that he has served faithfully and well, as we should expect from a frater who has held so many high offices in the Craft. Four dispensations were granted and three refused, with three decisions rendered. All of these are in accord with Templar Law and practice and were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence. Under the head of Condition of the Order he says: "It is regrettable to observe the condition of a few of our Commanderies. Some of them habitually relapse into a state of lethargy or coma, from which it is difficult to arouse them. I am convinced that a more heroic measure than a mere reminder from time to time will be necessary." Evidently this situation is somewhat serious as the following recommendation of the Committee on Work and Tactics was

later adopted: "That the incoming Grand Commander in person or at his direction, one of the next three ranking Line Officers, visit each of the Commanderies which were reported in the 1929 Proceedings of the Grand Commandery as failing to have an Inspection or where Inspection was unsatisfactory, and after such investigation arrest such Charters as in his judgments, should be arrested and report to the Grand Commandery the condition of the others, in order that the Grand Commandery may know the condition of Templary in Oklahoma." We are pleased to see a Jurisdiction with sufficient courage to adopt a Resolution or Recommendation with some teeth in it and we are confident that this very fact will arouse and stimulate these dormant Commanderies in a real effort to save themselves.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$14,112.92; Disbursements \$7,992.64; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$6,120.28; Invested Funds \$3,000.00; Triennial Fund \$4,311.47.

Grand Recorder Spencer reports a total membership in Oklahoma of 6,916. Net loss for the year 320. The suspensions and demits ran very heavy for a Jurisdiction of this size, totalling 577.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made fifty-four loans during the year amounting to \$11,950.00. Balance on hand \$15,663.79. While the names of the borrowers are not printed in the report of the Committee, we note with regret that they are printed in the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer.

Upon motion of R.:E.:Sir Fred H. Clark the following Resolution was adopted: "We unanimously recommend to each Grand Officer and Member of the Grand Encampment that R.:E.:Sir Charles W. Tedrowe be elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, at the coming Triennial Conclave to be held in Minneapolis."

Our Most Eminent Grand Master was present at this Annual Conclave and called attention to the many problems confronting the Grand Encampment, especially meeting the

matter in reference to loss of membership and stated that a large percentage of the loss was due to the suspension of Sir Knights in the Blue Lodges and Chapters, and that the percentage of loss in Templarism was smaller accordingly than that of any other fraternal organization.

E.:Sir E. A. MacMillan presents his eighth Report on Templar Review in which he ably covers forty-one Grand Jurisdictions in fifty-eight pages of the volume. His foreword is exceptionally fine and we are sorry that space prevents our quoting at length. Our 1928 and 1929 Annual Conclaves are courteously reviewed and he joins with Grand Recorder Kidd of Texas in expressing surprise at our printing a complete list of the members of our Grand Commandery, instead of just those members who are present. We will reply that this has always been our custom and by this means every Commandery has a complete mailing list, for Inspection invitations, etc., of every member of our Grand Commandery and it proves more useful and less expensive than printing the entire rosters of constituent Commanderies as some Jurisdictions are in the habit of doing. We thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts as Scribe and hope to have the pleasure of meeting him personally in Minneapolis.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oklahoma will be held in the City of Shawnee, May 19-20, 1931.

OREGON, 1930

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oregon was convened in the Masonic Temple, Corvallis, April 16, 1930, with Grand Commander George W. Dunn presiding. Many distinguished guests were present, including R.:E.:Sir Robert Wankowski, Past Grand Commander of California and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master; a delegation from the Grand Commandery of Washington; M.:W.:Milton L. Meyers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon; M.:E.:George T. Cochran, Grand

High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and M.I.H. Wayne Stanard, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Oregon.

Grand Commander Dunn has visited twenty of the twenty-two Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and says it has been the finest experience of his life to meet so many Knights who are and of right ought to be the finest men on earth. Five dispensations were granted and two refused, with several minor decisions rendered, all being approved without comment by the Committee on Jurisprudence. After careful investigation he allowed Bethlehem Commandery to surrender its Charter for the purpose of consolidating with Delta Commandery No. 19.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$20,453.60; Disbursements \$12,209.18; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$8,244.42; Invested Funds \$4,250.00.

Grand Recorder Cheney reports a total membership in Oregon of 3,651. Net loss for the year 116. Four Commanderies show a gain, seventeen a loss, and two just held their own.

On Wednesday evening the Knights and their ladies were tendered a sumptuous banquet followed by a Reception and the annual Grand Commander's Ball, which was largely attended.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 29 loans during the past year amounting to \$5,585.00. They present a fine report of their activities and we will quote one paragraph showing that they function in a business-like manner: "Several changes in policy, prompted by experience, have been made this year. Our interest rate has been increased from 5 per cent to 6 per cent to place Knights Templar loans on a par with Grand Lodge and Royal Arch student loans. Another requirement is that we now insist upon endorsement of each student's note by some responsible party. The ability to secure such endorsement is an added guarantee of the student's responsibility and facilitates repayment to a great extent. In addition, each student receiving a loan now signs a note payable in monthly installments commencing four months after graduation or severance of college attend-

ance for any reason. The tendency of these various changes is to produce a better class of loan and a prompt and steady turn-over of funds, permitting maximum use of our money and affording assistance to the greatest possible number of students."

E..Sir Walter O. Haines presents his third report on Templar Review occupying 122 pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously and thoroughly reviewed in three pages with quotations from the Annual Reports of R..E..Sir Burleigh and R..E..Sir Dana. We thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of last year and trust we may have the pleasure of meeting him personally in Minneapolis next year.

The Forty-fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland, April 15-16, 1931.

PENNSYLVANIA, 1930

This large Jurisdiction has been very unfortunate this year in losing by death, first the Grand Commander R..E..Sir B. Frank Myers on September 15, 1929, R..E..Sir Diehl, Chairman of Jurisprudence on September 22, R..E..Sir Thomas F. Penman, Grand Reviewer, on October 12th and R..E..Sir Thomas Shipley, Grand Treasurer, on January 22, 1930. This is a terrible loss, coming as it did within a single year, and our deepest sympathy goes to our Pennsylvania fraters.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Conclave was held in the City of Easton, beginning Tuesday, May 27, 1930, with Acting Grand Commander V..E..Sir James H. Chickering presiding. The usual parade was held on Tuesday morning with about 2500 Sir Knights in line. In the evening the Grand Ball was held in the Memorial Gymnasium of Lafayette College, the Grand March led by Acting Grand Commander and Mrs. Chickering. On Wednesday afternoon a Public Installation of Officers was held in Pennsylvania Auditorium with R..E..Sir Paul J. Pontius as installing officer.

The Annual Report of the Acting Grand Commander is a most complete document which with addenda occupies 137 pages of the Proceedings. He attended 26 Commandery functions during the year. Seventy-three dispensations of a routine character were issued and a number of appointments made to fill vacancies caused by death. He reports that many of the Commanderies have a Ladies Auxiliary composed of wives, daughters and sisters of the members. These organizations tend to strengthen the tie between the home and the Commandery and he is heartily in favor of them but sounds this note of warning: "I strongly disapprove, however, of the growing practice to devote a large amount of space in Conclave notices to the affairs of the Ladies Auxiliary. In some notices I have received, more prominence has been given to the Ladies Auxiliary than the affairs of the Commandery, and in a number of notices a statement that a ballot would be had upon Companions eligible to the Orders of Knighthood was given under the same cover with a call for a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary. I have no doubt that such notices were handed to the wives of the members of Commandery receiving the notice. In my opinion this is a violation of our Templar Law and must be discontinued." The Committee on Jurisprudence agreed with the Acting Grand Commander in this matter and recommended that no foreign matter should be contained in, or accompany Commandery notices but to the astonishment of your Reviewer this recommendation was not approved by Grand Commandery. We wonder why?

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$168,289.12; Disbursements \$87,901.22; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$80,387.90 showing a gain of about \$9,000.00 for the year; Invested Funds \$92,760.00. This reads like a bank or corporation report and we congratulate Pennsylvania on such a splendid financial standing.

The Grand Recorder reports a total membership of 42,189. Net loss for the year 306. The resignations and suspensions total 732 with a death list of 733.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a condensed report of their activities and we find that \$42,045.00 has been loaned during the year, leaving a balance on hand of \$85,438.98 which seems to us somewhat larger than it should be. Total amount of loans as of May 1, 1930, \$208,355.00. The Committee feel that the Foundation is now large enough to meet almost any reasonable contingency in the future and therefore submitted the following Resolution which was adopted by Grand Commandery: "That the members of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, who are voting members of the Grand Encampment, be and are hereby requested to endeavor to secure such legislation at the Triennial Conclave to be held in Minneapolis in 1931, that will result in the elimination of any further contributions by Grand Commanderies to the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, and the making of any further contributions to their own Grand Commandery, Educational Foundation—Optional—with the several Grand Commanderies."

R.:E.:Sir Arthur D. Bacon succeeds the late Major Penman as Reviewer for Pennsylvania and submits a fine document occupying 125 pages of the volume. He opens his review of Massachusetts and Rhode Island with a sly dig about our using Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders on our title page but we will merely reply that after a continual use of same for so many years it is very doubtful if we can humor him by any change at this late date. Our Jurisdiction is thoroughly reviewed in three pages with quotations from the last reports of R.:E.:Sir Dana and R.:E.:Sir Burleigh. He speaks very nicely of Grand Commander Burleigh's visit to their last Annual Conclave and hopes he will come again. We are pleased to quote the following paragraphs from his conclusion: "We should be proud to work in such a good cause as that for which Templarism stands and by our enthusiasm for and exemplification in our lives of its pure principles, attract other eligibles to become members of our great Order. We fall far short of our privileges and duties when we render only indifferent service. The tree is known by its fruit. Templary

intends that its votaries shall be doers. Are we practicing Templarism in our lives?"

The Seventy-eighth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Erie, May 26-27, 1931.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1930

The Twenty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina was held in the City of Charleston, April 3, 1930, with Grand Commander J. Winston Ivey presiding. This Annual Conclave was held three weeks earlier than usual in order to participate in the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of South Carolina Commandery, No. 1. An unusual number of distinguished guests were present, including Grand Master Sharp of the Grand Encampment with a number of his Grand Encampment Officers, the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, and the Grand Commanders of Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Grand Commander Ivey presents a short but well written Annual Address in which he covers thoroughly his work of the year. He has been unable to visit many of his constituent Commanderies but assigned some representative Sir Knight to each one and in this way interest was stimulated and necessary information acquired. Under the head of Special Events he says: "Last May I was privileged to perform an act, the like of which falls to very few Grand Commanders. I was invited to a Special Conclave of Laurens Commandery at which time the Order of the Temple was conferred on several Knights of Malta. One of those dubbed on this occasion was Chief Justice R. C. Watts. I am delighted that this distinguished jurist, an outstanding Mason, is on my staff in the parade." No dispensations are reported and one minor decision rendered.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$19,101.74; Disbursements \$7,579.36; leaving a balance on hand exclusive of \$3,480.00 in defunct banks, of \$8,042.24.

From the Annual Report of Grand Recorder Joseph Lindsay we find a total membership of 3,236. Net loss for the year 199. While discussing Membership he makes the following statement which appeals strongly to your Reviewer for obvious reasons: "I am still thoroughly convinced that the appointment of a Grand Instructor would be of inestimable value in reviving interest in Templarism. The accumulated information gathered by such an officer and passing on to other Commanderies would help in the solution of our problems. This plan is now being used in several Grand Commanderies and I, therefore, heartily recommend that the incoming Grand Commander appoint such an officer without salary and that the Finance Committee make an appropriation to cover his actual traveling expenses." We hope our fraters in South Carolina will adopt this recommendation as we feel sure it will prove a step in the right direction.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very complete report of their activities and we note a total of forty-seven loans were made during the year amounting to \$7,174.50. Balance on hand available for loans \$4,477.90.

Many pages of the Proceedings are devoted to the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of South Carolina Commandery but space prevents our giving this affair the space it deserves.

Past Grand Commander Joseph Lindsay presents his thirteenth Report on Templar Review covering forty-four Grand Jurisdictions in his usual thorough manner. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in three pages and we thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of last year.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Columbus, April 22-23, 1931.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1930

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota was convened at the Game Lodge, Black Hills, June 13-14, 1930, with Grand Commander

William H. Tweedle presiding. This interesting volume opens with a full page portrait of R.:E.:Sir Tweedle followed by a group picture of four distinguished guests, Grand Master Sharp, of the Grand Encampment, Grand Master Hart of the General Grand Council, Grand High Priest Davis of the General Grand Chapter and I.:Brother John H. Cowles Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the usual Divine Service, a Commandery was opened in Full Form by Dakota Commandery, No. 1, after which the chairs were assumed by the Grand Officers and Grand Commander Tweedle declared the Annual Conclave duly convened.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is a well written document and shows fine executive ability. Two dispensations were granted and one refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. He visited all the Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and also attended the Annual Conclaves of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Under the head of Observations he says: "It has always been my humble opinion that we should inject a little more of sound business principles and executive management into our fraternal doings. If constituent Commandery officers would plan their work early in the Fall and prosecute the system throughout the year, much more would be accomplished. We all realize that financial conditions are not as good as they were some years back, yet I believe some of us are blaming the times too much. If we are to sit back and wait for conditions to become ideal, we are going to be too late to do much for the cause. What we need is more personal effort. If the same degree of personal effort and honest concern were indulged in that was noticed in some Commanderies, this Grand Jurisdiction would have quite a different tale to tell." We are pleased to read an Annual Address where the Grand Commander has the courage of his convictions and places the blame where he thinks it belongs.

Grand Treasurer E. Ray Heaton reports receipts with balance on hand of \$6,150.03; Disbursements \$3,424.82;

leaving a balance on hand of \$2,725.21. Triennial Fund \$795.00; Inspection Department \$293.90.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 3,421. Net loss for the year 93. The above figures are estimated as four of the Commanderies have failed to send in their Annual Returns.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very brief report of their activities and we note that a total of \$4,545.00 has been loaned during the year with a balance on hand of \$3,334.66. Again we note with regret that the names of the borrowers are printed in the report of the Grand Treasurer.

It was decided during the Conclave to have a public installation of the newly elected officers and Grand Master Sharp courteously consented to preside at this ceremony.

On Thursday evening a Reception and Ball was held in honor of the Most Eminent Grand Master and on Friday evening a Dress Parade, Band Concert and dance.

The Forty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota will be convened in the City of Mitchell sometime in July or August 1931, the exact date to be set by the four principal officers.

TENNESSEE, 1930

The Sixty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee was convened in the First Methodist Church of the City of Jackson, June 18, 1930. We wish to extend our congratulations to the Grand Recorder upon the promptness with which the Proceedings were issued as we received our copy on August 1st, which is going some. Several distinguished guests were present including R.:E.:Sir Curtis J. Neale, Grand Commander of Missouri, and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

Grand Commander Wofford presents a well prepared Annual Address and he was congratulated by the Jurisprudence

Committee on his clear conception of Templar duties and purposes and his earnest appeal to constituent Commanderies that they fully measure up to the Christian ideals and fraternal service on which this magnanimous Order is founded. He has visited twenty-two out of the twenty-six Commanderies and expresses keen disappointment at his inability to have visited all. On April first and second in company with several Grand Encampment officers he attended the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of Knight Templarism in America, in South Carolina Commandery No. 1, Charleston. In order that the membership at large may become more conversant with the work of the Educational Foundation, he recommended that the Secretary of the Committee, once a month, advise all members of the existing status of the Fund. This recommendation was later approved by Jurisprudence Committee and adopted by Grand Commandery.

The Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts with balance on hand of \$33,426.82; Disbursements \$12,767.83; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$20,658.99 which is a gain of \$650.00 for the year.

From the Annual Report of Grand Recorder Stith M. Cain we find a total membership of 4,610. Net loss for the year 241. The suspensions and demits were very heavy, totaling 403.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of fifty-one loans amounting to \$9,075.00 of which forty-one were to boys and ten to girls.

Grand Prelate Knickerbocker presented the following Resolution which was adopted by a standing vote: "Be it Resolved by this Grand Conclave, That they pledge themselves both in their private life and in their public utterance to the furtherance of the enforcement of all our laws and the establishment of the principles of the religion of Christ in all of our institutions so that the glory of God will cover the world as the water covers the sea."

The Triennial Committee recommended an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to be used for souvenirs at Minneapolis, but the

Finance Committee turned this down in view of their membership losses of the past year.

Sir George W. Doughty presents his first report on Templar Review and we wish to congratulate him upon a very fine document. He has an interesting foreword and makes a thorough review of forty-three Grand Jurisdictions including Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We thank him for his courteous reference to our efforts of last year.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee will be held in the City of Nashville in May, 1931. The exact date will be determined later by the Grand Commander.

TEXAS, 1930

It is always a distinct pleasure to receive our copy of the Proceedings of this Jurisdiction as they have, what we would class as, a real Annual Conclave. They not only attend to their business affairs in an efficient manner, but also have a program of interest for the Sir Knights and guests in attendance, consisting of Schools of Instruction, Devotional Exercises, a Parade and Competitive Drills. In fact, the notice of this four-day Conclave reads like a program of a Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment.

This Seventy-seventh Annual Conclave was convened in the Masonic Temple, Port Arthur, April 9, 1930, with Grand Commander Phil L. Sanders presiding.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander covers thirty-four pages, including addenda, and he has had some difficult situations to handle. He is not afraid of cleaning house in the way of suspensions and in this connection says: "A careful study of this condition, not only in this Jurisdiction, but in other Grand Jurisdictions, has caused your Grand Commander to reach this conclusion, that the best interests of the Order can and will be served by insisting upon the subordinate Commanderies making these suspensions without delay, with the further conclusion that in due time, the best interests of the

Order can and will be best served, by adopting the policy of only seeking to have those retained on the rolls, as may be interested enough in the Order to live up to its requirements in every respect." Nineteen dispensations were granted and five refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. Several decisions were rendered and some constructive work done in straightening out the finances in a number of his Constituent Commanderies that had wandered from the straight and narrow path.

Grand Treasurer Clarkson reports receipts with balance on hand of \$32,241.41; Disbursements \$16,291.54; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$15,949.87; Reserve Fund \$32,677.00; Triennial Fund \$5,563.24.

The Committee on Returns report a total membership of 17,641. Net loss for the year 384. The suspensions and demits were very heavy, totaling 914.

Our Texas fraters feel that the Chapter should continue to be a necessary step between the Blue Lodge and Commandery and in this connection the following Resolution was proposed and adopted. "That the Grand Commandery of Texas now go on record as opposing any and all efforts to effect the proposed innovation; that it will exert every effort to maintain the traditional standards heretofore required, jealously guarding and zealously defending them against any changes which would dwarf its dignity by modifying the requirements essential to a full appreciation of the profound significance of the Orders of Templar Masonry."

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of 148 loans during the year to 90 boys and 48 girls amounting to \$26,117.00. Balance on hand available for use by the Committee, \$22,607.30.

The report on Templar Review is a fine one and we always expect this, coming as it does from one who is a recognized authority in all matters pertaining to Templarism. R.:E.:Sir Kidd accords two and one-half pages to Massachusetts and Rhode Island and reviews us thoroughly. We hope to have the pleasure of meeting him personally in Minneapolis.

The Seventy-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be held in the City of El Paso, April 14, 1931.

UTAH, 1930

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Utah was convened in the Masonic Temple, Park City, May 13, 1930, with Grand Commander Roderick W. Macdonald presiding. Despite the fact that this conclave was held in May, we did not receive our copy of the Proceedings until October 10, which necessitates a somewhat hasty review on our part.

The Annual Address of the Grand Commander is short but complete. He visited all the Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and is pleased with their general condition. After careful investigation, in order to keep down expenses, he allowed Utah and Victory Commanderies to consolidate and Victory Commandery surrendered their Charter. This action was fully approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Commandery. He recommended the appointment of an Inspector General and later in the Conclave a motion to this effect was adopted by Grand Commandery, and Colonel Lewis of Salt Lake was appointed to this important position. No dispensations were granted nor decisions rendered.

Grand Recorder Epperson reports a total membership in Utah of 927. Net gain for the year 8. We congratulate our good fraters upon this good showing.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$4,005.59; Disbursements \$1,843.61; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$2,161.98.

The Educational Foundation Committee submit a very brief report of their activities and we find they have made a total of eleven loans during the year amounting to \$1,425.00. Total loans outstanding aggregate \$4,467.50.

Past Grand Commander Bledsoe of California was present in the capacity of Personal Representative of the Most Emi-

nent Grand Master and delivered an inspiring address occupying six pages.

A Report on Templar Review of 42 Grand Jurisdictions had been prepared but for financial reasons it was not printed in the Proceedings.

The Twenty-Second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Utah will be held in the City of Provo, May 11, 1931.

VERMONT, 1930

The Eighty-eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont was held in Morrisville, June 24, 1930. The volume opens with a full page portrait of Grand Commander Thomas C. Cheney and following this a group picture of officers and guests where we note the genial faces of Grand Commander White and R.:E.:Sir Pollard of our own Jurisdiction. Between the morning and afternoon session of the Conclave, a splendid parade was given, followed by Review by Grand Commander Cheney, at which the Governor of the State, His Excellency John E. Weeks, a Knight Templar, assisted.

The Annual Address of R.:E.:Sir Cheney is a model document in every way and we wish to state that it is one of the best that has come to our attention. He attended the Annual Conclaves of all the New England States and was present at all but one of the Inspections held in Vermont, illness preventing him from a perfect score in this respect. Grand Commander Cheney feels very strongly that the Jurisdiction should have the services of a competent Instructor in order that the Commanderies may have uniform ratings, but says this office was discontinued two years ago because no one could be found who was willing to devote the necessary time such an office requires. We will comment to the effect that in our opinion such a man could be found if the Jurisdiction is willing to pay a proper salary for his services and needless to say he will certainly earn all he gets and more too. Have

a well paid Inspector Instructor, give him a free rein over the Inspection System, and any Jurisdiction will immediately begin to prosper. Massachusetts and Rhode Island feel that the best investment we have is in the salary of our Inspector Instructor and this is after an experience of fourteen years' duration. R.:E.:Sir Cheney feels that some of the Commanderies are not making the proper effort to get candidates and keep up the interest in Templarism which they should and in this connection says: "Let us show the fighting spirit of the ancient Templar by putting on our armor and, with determination, go forth to battle for our own splendid organization and its high ideals. There should be a reawakening of the Order and a re-dedication, and that from top to bottom. Let us bring back those who may have faltered by the wayside and attract those who are worthy and eligible, all of which can be done through the wonderful lessons of Templarism and the lessons exemplified in our own lives. It can be done; it needs only the will and purpose to do it. It is not enough to indulge in pleasant thoughts about the beneficent ideals inculcated in this great Order, or upon what it has accomplished for the world in the past. The day of action is upon us right now. The time for moralizing and theorizing is past. The time for work is at hand. Shall we lie down supinely? Rather, shall we not buckle on the armor of the Great Captain of Our Salvation and go forth to conquer in his name. The task is ours. Let's do it."

From the Annual Report of Grand Recorder Harriman we find a total membership in Vermont of 3,461. Net loss for the year 80. Only seventy-five were Knighted which accounts in great part for their loss as the suspensions and demits were not heavy.

Grand Treasurer Whitney reports receipts with balance on hand of \$17,144.56; Disbursements \$5,689.39, leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$11,455.17; Invested Funds \$5,100.00.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee have made a total of thirty-three loans during the year amounting to \$6,465.00.

The past year has seen a larger demand for loans than any of its predecessors.

Grand Recorder Archie S. Harriman presents his sixth Report on Templar Review covering 46 Grand Jurisdictions in eighty pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages with quotations from last report of our Jurisprudence Committee.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Vermont will be held in the City of Rutland at a date to be determined later.

VIRGINIA, 1930

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia was convened in the Masonic Temple, City of Richmond, May 15, 1930, with Grand Commander James C. Greenlay presiding. Several distinguished guests were in attendance including R. E. Sir John H. Dickerson, Past Grand Commander of Ohio and Personal Representative of the Most Eminent Grand Master.

Grand Commander Greenlay presents a well-written report of his administration and has granted thirteen dispensations, with one decision rendered which requires no comment. He says he was unable to make visitations to the several Commanderies, but does not state why. This situation is reflected by the following paragraph from the Report of the Committee on Address of the Grand Commander: "It is with great regret we note that the Grand Commander visited but two Commanderies other than his home Commandery, as the presence of the Grand Commander at the Inspections and other convenient occasions is an inspiration to the officers and members of constituent Commanderies." He recommends that the size of the Districts be reduced from six to four, claiming this would make for more efficiency and reduce the traveling expenses. Pursuant to the Resolution adopted at the last Annual Conclave, he appointed an Instructor and reports from Commanderies who availed themselves of his services

have been most gratifying. The demand for his services, however, was not as large as was expected. In our opinion, this appointment of an Instructor or Inspector is a step in the right direction, but after all, it is only the first step. In order to have the office function efficiently, the Instructor should be given full charge of the Inspection System, attend all Inspections or have his Deputy do so, and of course do all the actual marking of the Commanderies. Let the Grand Officers make the Inspection and pull down all the glory and honor attendant thereto, but have the Instructor handle the rating of the Commandery without interference from the Grand Officers.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership in Virginia of 7,212. Net loss for the year 136. The suspensions and demits totaled 191.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$15,012.84; Disbursements \$13,727.69; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$1,285.15; Invested Funds \$9,000.00; Triennial Fund \$600.00.

The Educational Foundation Committee present a complete report of their activities and we find a total of forty-nine loans made aggregating \$10,330.00. Balance on hand available for use by the Committee \$5,815.17.

On motion of Past Grand Commander Baker the following Resolution was adopted: "At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia held May 15 and 16, 1930, it is unanimously Resolved that this Grand Commandery offer the name of V. E. Sir James H. Pierce for the office of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment."

The Report on Templar Review is from the pen of Past Grand Commander Robert F. Taylor who ably reviews forty-two Grand Jurisdictions in seventy pages of the Proceedings. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages with kind references to the Annual Reports of Grand Commander Burleigh and Past Grand Commander Frederick I. Dana.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Staunton, May 21, 1931.

WASHINGTON, 1930

The Forty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Washington was convened in the Masonic Temple Seattle, May 15, 1930. Previous to the formal opening of Grand Commandery, the opening of a Commandery in Full Form was exemplified by University Commandery, No. 23, in a very impressive manner. Among the distinguished guests present were: R.:E.:Sir John G. Brown, Past Grand Commander of Montana and Personal Representative of Grand Master Sharp; a delegation from the Grand Commandery of Oregon, and R.:E.:Sir John J. Miller, First Provincial Grand Prior of the Pacific District of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Grand Commander John G. Heinz visited nearly all the Commanderies in his Jurisdiction involving 6,800 miles of travel. On June 17, 1929, he called a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery in the City of Seattle for the purpose of Constituting Ranier Commandery No. 28, and installing the new officers into their respective stations. Twenty-two dispensations of a routine character were granted and one refused, all being approved by Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Commandery. He recommended that a sufficient sum be provided to enable the Inspector General to make at least two trips each year to every Commandery, feeling that the first visits should be for the purpose of instruction and the last visit for the purpose of Inspection, as now provided. In addition to this he suggests that the Grand Officers be constituted a corps of Grand Lecturers and assist the Inspector General in instructing the Commanderies. Naturally this appeals to the writer as he has always felt that Grand Officers should work their way up the line instead of getting an appointment and then floating along a primrose path until they reach the office of Grand Commander.

Inspector General Hamil presents a fine report of his department and says his duties have been somewhat arduous but most agreeable and interesting. He also stresses the fact

that the Commanderies should receive more instruction in the floor and tactical work than they are now having.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$12,906.65; Disbursements \$6,949.03; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$5,957.62; Triennial Fund \$18,560.46.

Grand Recorder Stone reports a total membership in Washington of 4,948. Net loss for the year 97. Seven Commanderies show a gain, sixteen a loss, and three held their own with neither loss nor gain.

The Educational Foundation Committee report a total of forty-five loans made during the year amounting to \$8,040.00. Their report is thorough and well written but we regret that they print the names of the borrowers in the Proceedings.

Several Resolutions were introduced and adopted but as these are of local interest only we will not comment upon them.

Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder, Wesley C. Stone, presents his usual well written report on Templar Review occupying 58 pages of the volume. In his Foreword he speaks of the losses in membership throughout the country but is not disturbed thereby as he feels our Order is on a solid foundation and that we will continue to be, as in the past, one of the greatest agencies for good and the uplift of mankind in the world. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is courteously reviewed in two pages and we thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of a year ago.

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Washington will be held in the City of Tacoma, May 4-5, 1931.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1930

The Fifty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia was convened in the City of Wheeling, May 21, 1930, with Grand Commander Fred M. Hawkins presiding. A number of distinguished guests were in attendance

including M.:E.:Sir Leonidas P. Newby, Personal Representative of the Grand Master and R.:E.:Sir Adrian Hammersly, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

Grand Commander Hawkins presents a fine report of his activities and has prepared a careful analysis of the condition of his Constituent Commanderies. Several of them have not been able to pass a satisfactory Inspection and it is his conviction that the Commander of a Commandery is responsible to a very large extent for its condition and that he is the man to put it back on its high estate and make it what it is intended it should be and what at one time it actually was. Two dispensations were granted and one refused, these being approved by Jurisprudence Committee. He found some of his Commanderies had been in the habit of granting Life Membership without a fixed amount of money being paid for same and immediate action was taken to rectify this situation. The writer might comment that he found himself in the same position a few years ago.

From the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer we find receipts with balance on hand of \$18,501.56; Disbursements \$6,471.40; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$12,030.07; Triennial Fund \$6,431.39. The General Fund shows a gain of about \$600.00 for the year.

Grand Recorder Smith reports a total membership of 6764. Net loss for the year 67. Their total loss for the past five years is only 160 which we consider a fine showing when compared with most of us.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of sixty loans amounting to \$11,950.00. Balance on hand available for use by the Committee \$6,764.00. Fourteen borrowers have paid their loans in full during the past year, while sixteen have made no payments this year that were due; of these, three have been charged off as a total loss.

At the Annual Meeting of the Past Grand Commanders Association, held at the Fort Henry Club on the evening of the 21st, R.:E.:Sir Hammersly and R.:E.:Sir R. L. Queisser, were elected honorary members of the organization.

R.:E.:Sir Charles E. Carrigan reports for the Committee on Templar Review and devotes two and one-half pages to a very thorough review of our 1929 Proceedings. He speaks very nicely of Grand Commander Burleigh and R.:E.:Sir Dana, and we thank him for his courtesy and consideration.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia will be held in the City of Charleston on the third Wednesday in May, 1931.

R.:E.:Sir Fred P. Spillman, Grand Commander, Martinsburg, W. Va.

R.:E.:Sir Henry F. Smith, Grand Recorder, Fairmont, W. Va.

WISCONSIN, 1929

The Seventy-first Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin was held in the City of Oshkosh, October 8-9, 1929.

This splendid volume opens with a full page portrait of R.:E.:Sir Frank M. Weinhold, Grand Commander 1928-1929, followed by smaller portraits of all the Grand Officers together with a number of distinguished guests. Many visitors were in attendance from other Jurisdictions and among these we note, Grand Master Sharp of Chicago; R.:E.:Sir Agnew, Grand Senior Warden, and R.:E.:Sir Norris, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

The Annual Address of Grand Commander Reinhold is a well written document occupying 22 pages of the Proceedings. He is pleased at the results of their Inspections this year and feels that the Grand Officers should make these Inspections instead of an Inspector General. We agree with the Grand Commander in part but feel that an Inspector-General or his deputy should be present at these Inspections and mark the Commanderies in order that the marks be equitable and uniform. Twelve dispensations were issued and three refused; Four decisions were rendered. We are pleased that the Grand Commander had the courage of his convictions in refusing the three dispensations as we agree with him that these occasions

were not the proper place for public appearance. One of his recommendations, which we will quote, might well be adopted by our own Jurisdiction: "I think that it has been amply demonstrated to be to the best interests of Templar Masonry in Wisconsin that the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery be held in different sections of our Jurisdiction, and I recommend that this plan be continued. There are many Cities in the State that can take care of our Annual Conclave, and I believe that holding these gatherings in such Cities will very materially advance the interests of our Order in the respective communities thus associating themselves with this important event."

From the Annual Report of the Grand Recorder we find a total membership of 11,426. Net gain for the year 70. We congratulate our Wisconsin Fraters upon this nice gain and wish we might be as fortunate.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand of \$39,106.79; Disbursements \$30,044.14; leaving a balance on hand of \$9,062.65; Invested Funds \$10,792.13.

The Educational Foundation Committee report continued and increasing interest in the Foundation, with constantly enlarging usefulness. Ninety-one loans have been made during the year to 72 men and 19 women, aggregating \$16,677.50. Balance on hand available for use by the Committee \$11,314.10.

R.:E.:Sir Eugene B. Thayer presents his usual splendid report on Templar Review occupying 75 pages of the volume. We have read with interest and profit his comments on the administration of the Educational Foundation and heartily agree with him. Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly reviewed in three pages and we thank him for his courteous reference to the efforts of R.:E.:Sir Dana as Chairman of Jurisprudence and Inspector Instructor.

The Seventy-second Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin will be held in the City of Madison, October 14-15, 1930.

WYOMING, 1930

The Forty-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming was convened in the City of Laramie, July 14, 1930, with Grand Commander John A. Whiting presiding. R.:E.:Sir Whiting has been active in both the Masonic and political life of his State and at the present time holds the office of State Engineer. In addition to the duties of State Engineer, he is also Interstate Streams Commissioner and Boundary Commissioner for Wyoming, a member of the Capitol Building Commission and the State Board of Supplies. At the suggestion of the Grand Commander a very beautiful custom was inaugurated at this Conclave, namely, for the entire Grand Commandery to visit the grave of any Past Grand Commander who may be buried in the City where the Annual Conclave is held.

Grand Commander Whiting presents a well written Annual Report and all of his acts were approved by Jurisprudence Committee and Grand Commandery. On November 29, 1929, at a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery he presented a dispensation to form and open Big Horn Commandery, U. D. As evidence of the interest manifested in this Conclave, he stated that many of the Sir Knights journeyed a distance of forty miles, and twelve Sir Knights a distance of eighty-five miles, all returning to their homes at the conclusion of the Conclave. Grand Master Sharp appointed R.:E.:Sir Whiting as his Personal Representative to visit the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska and he says he will always cherish the memory of a most delightful visit. He visited all the Commanderies in his Jurisdiction and is a firm believer in this practice. On May 31st he attended a Special Conclave of Wyoming Commandery, No. 1, at which time His Excellency, Frank C. Emerson, Governor of Wyoming was Knighted. The work was exemplified in a most impressive manner and over one hundred and fifty Sir Knights were in attendance.

The Grand Treasurer reports receipts with balance on hand

of \$7,686.99; Disbursements \$3,513.84; leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund of \$4,123.15; Triennial Fund, \$1,384.30.

Grand Recorder Repath presents a fine report of his department and says in part: "In contrast with the majority of Jurisdictions, we are able to report a net increase in membership. If small as to number, it may be stated that statistics appearing in our Review section reveal that forty Grand Commanderies in the United States report net losses, but four, exclusive of Wyoming, showing net gains, and two with neither a loss nor gain." Total membership in Wyoming 1,574. Net gain for the year, four. We congratulate our good fraters and wish that our own Jurisdiction might escape the general tendency toward red ink.

The Educational Foundation Committee have made a total of thirty-one loans during the past year amounting to \$3,175.00. Balance on hand available for loans \$4,023.69. The Secretary of the Committee believes that the Fund is now large enough to take care of their needs and at his suggestion it was voted to present a Resolution at the next Triennial Conclave to secure the suspension of the annual assessment of \$1.00 per capita for Foundation purposes.

During the two days of the Conclave, special forms of entertainment were provided for the visiting ladies in the nature of automobile rides and bridge luncheons at the Laramie Country Club and at Summit Inn. On Monday evening a dinner, entertainment, reception and dance were given at Gray's Gables.

Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder Richard H. Repath presents his seventh Report on Templar Review in his usual able manner. He gives us some vital statistics on Membership in his foreword and is not at all discouraged by our present losses, in fact your Reviewer feels more confident himself after a study of R.E.Sir Repath's analysis of the situation. We are pleased to quote one paragraph: "Going back for a moment to 1917, where we find the membership to be 251,000 and remembering that the normal annual

increase up to that year averaged slightly in excess of 7,000 and carrying this normal increase up to 1929, we would have had a membership that year slightly in excess of 335,000, whereas, as the direct result of the abnormal increase during the period from 1917 to 1925, we actually had a membership of 441,969, or considerably more than 100,000 above the number we were normally entitled to. In other words we face the future with this large surplus of 100,000 members with which to meet our losses." Massachusetts and Rhode Island is thoroughly and courteously reviewed in three pages and we thank him for his kindly reference to our efforts of a year ago.

Once more we must congratulate Grand Recorder Repath upon his promptness in sending out the Wyoming proceedings as our copy reached us on August 24th, only a few days over a month from the time of the Conclave.

The Forty-fourth Annual Conclave of this Jurisdiction will be held in the City of Casper, July 13, 1931.

CONCLUSION

We should have more intercourse between Commanderies. There is no Commandery in the country that cannot enrich the life of all its members by the simple device of borrowing from the largess of culture waiting to be poured into its hands by neighbors beyond its boundaries. If I could, my fraters, I would dedicate the Commanderies of 1931 to such a continued exchange of correspondence, of visits, of exhibits of degree work, as would make each Commandery in the country aware in a new sense and to a new degree of the enriching blessings of the culture and human friendliness existing behind its own Asylum.

Friendship is still that motive which must guide us in the years ahead. Customs and traditions fade away when friendship enters. Ideals may be difficult to define, but friendship ultimately provides its own interpretations. It is possible of unlimited expansion. May we not, therefore, seek during

coming years to give friendship its rightful place in Templarism and thereby bring back to our beloved Order that indefinable something which it seems to be in danger of losing.

And now in closing a few words which may sound like heresy to some of you. I am very positive that we should not unduly urge the organization of new Commanderies, since the urgent need recognized by all thinking Templars is that of strengthening and rehabilitating those existing Commanderies which have not been able to overcome the perplexing problems facing them and in many instances, have all but succumbed to the trying tests found in various unwholesome conditions. It is to me most gratifying that a number of Jurisdictions have been able, not only to check that tendency toward disintegration in a number of their weak Commanderies, but have successfully rehabilitated and reorganized many of these wavering bodies. In spite of economic depression and of many other factors which have brought about the loss of membership so deplored by all, we are, nevertheless, in a stronger position today than we were ten years ago. To me it is the most definite sign of what can be done through enlightened effort and loyalty to our ideals.



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